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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31.07.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Sathyaprakash
S/o.Subramanian,
A.Marur Village, Veppur Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.C.B.Adithya Senthil Kumar
The District Collector,
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.
- 2.G.Punniyakodi,
The Divisional Regional Officer,
Cuddalore Taluk,
Cuddalore District.
- 3.Senthil Vel,
The Tahsildar,
Veppur Taluk,
Cuddalore District.
- 4.Kolanji,
The Block Development Officer,
Nallur Panchayat Union,
Cuddalore District.

Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondents for willful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.29519 of 2022, dated 9.11.2022.

For Petitioner: Mr.S.Niteesh Balaji
for M/s.S.Natarajan

For Respondents: Mr.K.Kumaran
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the *G.Arul Murugan,J.*)

This contempt petition alleges non-compliance of the order dated 09.11.2022 passed in W.P.No.29519 of 2022.

2. The petitioner has filed the writ petition seeking removal of encroachments in Survey Nos.15/1A, 15/1C, 15/5 and 23 of A-Marur Vilage, Veppur Taluk, Cuddalore District. The writ petition came to be disposed of by an order dated 09.11.2022 directing the 11th respondent/Block Development Officer, Nallur Panchayat Union to cause an inspection of the lands in the aforesaid survey numbers and remove the encroachments, if any, in accordance with law.



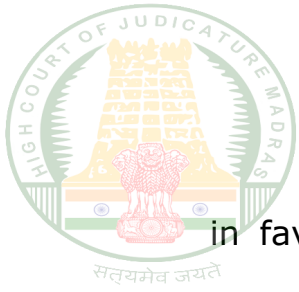
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3. Subsequently, in view of the proceedings initiated against one of the encroachers, namely Sumathy, she had preferred W.P.No.6952 of 2023, wherein, this Court, by an order dated 25.06.2025, set aside the proceedings initiated against her in that writ petition, in which the petitioner herein was arrayed as respondent No.4.

4. Today, when the contempt petition is taken up for hearing, learned Government Pleader submits that, pursuant to the order of this Court dated 9.11.2022 passed in W.P.No.29519 of 2022, an inspection was conducted and all the encroachments, except Survey No.15/5, were removed and even in respect of Survey No.15/5, the proceedings initiated against Sumathy came to be quashed by this Court vide order dated 25.06.2025. Learned Government Pleader further submitted that already patta has been issued in favour of Sumathy in respect of Survey No.15/5 and, therefore, this contempt petition filed by the petitioner cannot be entertained.

Leaving it open to the petitioner to challenge the patta issued



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in favour of Sumathy, if so advised, in accordance with law, the
present contempt petition is closed. No costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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