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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T. VINOD KUMAR

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B.Nagarajan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

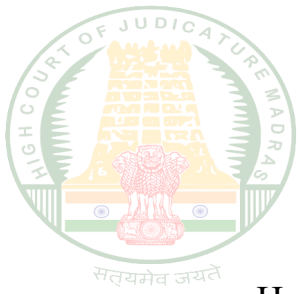
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3. M.Ravi Kumar
The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats,
Karur District, Karur.
4. T.Prabhu Shankar, IAS.,
The District Collector,
Karur District, Karur.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Contempt Petition is filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the order of this Court in W.P.No.23436 of 2019 dated 2.8.2022.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.S.Mahesh

For Respondents : Ms.Y.Kavitha



ORDER

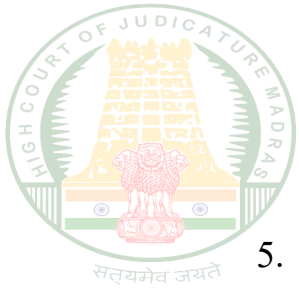
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Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents.

2. The present contempt petition is filed to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court dated 02.08.2022 in W.P.No.23436 of 2019.

3. It is brought to the notice of this Court that aggrieved by the order of this Court dated 02.08.2022 in W.P.No.23436 of 2019, the State had preferred a writ appeal vide W.A.No.484 of 2024 and the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court vide its order dated 05.09.2024 had allowed the writ appeal partly and directed the respondents - State to take a final decision with regard to eligibility of the writ petitioner to the benefits of G.O.Ms.No.76, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 31-05-2019, within a period of eight weeks; that the respondents thereafter has passed an order dated 17.12.2024, adjudicating the eligibility, or otherwise, of the petitioner to claim the benefits under G.O.Ms.No.76 dated 31.05.2019.

4. The learned Government Advocate further submits that in so far as the subsequent proceedings issued by the respondents are concerned the petitioner did not choose to challenge the same.

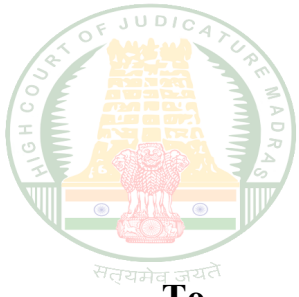


5. In view of the above, the respondents pursuant to the directions contained in the writ appeal vide order dated 05.09.2024 passed in W.A.No.484 of 2024 having taken further action by issuing proceedings dated 17.12.2024, this Court is of the view that the respondents have complied with the order of this Court, as modified in the writ appeal, and as such, the present contempt petition does not survive for consideration .

6. Accordingly, this contempt petition stands closed.

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