

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.11.2015

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

Contempt Petition No.2452 of 2015

N.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs

V.Veerappan,
The Revenue Divisional &
District Magistrate,
Ambattur Division,
Ambattur.

... Respondent

Contempt Petition filed under Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts, Act, 1971 punish the respondents for the wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.6299 of 2015, dated 09.03.2015.

For Petitioner ... Mr.N.A.Nissar Ahmed

For Respondent .. Mr.STS.Moorthy
Government Pleader
assisted by
Mr.V.Shanmugasundaram
Government Advocate

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondent states that three encroachments were found on the land and after issuing notices, an order was passed under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905. The aggrieved parties are stated to have taken recourse to the appellate remedy before the Commissioner of

Land Administration and the appeals are pending. It is assured that those appeals would be decided expeditiously, not later than three months from today.

2. We put to the learned Government Pleader that the present proceedings could have been avoided if they had intimated the parties about the action taken. Despite our repeated directions, there is never any intimation sent, which results in filing of unnecessary Contempt Petitions. Now the learned Government Pleader states that they will communicate the order passed to the petitioner.

3. It should be ensured that in future, such a situation does not arise, otherwise we will have no option but to direct the payment of costs in all such matters, to be recovered from the officers concerned. Necessary Circular be issued in this regard.

4. The Contempt Petition stands closed.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR (CLAA)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2015.

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

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The Revenue Divisional and District Magistrate
Ambattur Division,
Ambattur.