

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.08.2015

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE  
and  
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Contempt Petition Nos.924, 1070, 1257, 1258, 1259 & 1260 of  
2015

Bhaskara Rao,  
Proprietor,  
Sandhya Blue metals,  
Kadaperi,  
West Tambaram,  
Kancheepuram District.

... Petitioner in  
Cont.P.No.924/2015

KPS Blue Metals,  
rep. by its Proprietor Elamurugan,  
Kadaperi, West,  
Tambaram,  
Kancheepuram District.

... Petitioner in  
Cont.P.No.1070/2015

Kasthuri Blue Metals,  
rep. by its Proprietor Ramachandran,  
Kadaperi,  
West Tambaram,  
Kancheepuram District.

... Petitioner in  
Cont.P.No.1257/2015

M/s.Vee Yes Blue Metal,  
rep. by its Proprietor K.Subramaniam,  
Kadaperi,  
West Tambaram,  
Kancheepuram District.

... Petitioner in  
Cont.P.No.1258/2015

PSK Blue Metals,  
rep. by its Proprietor P.Sadasivam,  
Kadaperi village,  
Kancheepuram District.

... Petitioner in  
Cont.P.No.1259/2015

M/s.Kishore and Company,  
rep. by its Proprietor Kishore,  
West Tambaram,  
Kancheepuram District.

... Petitioner in  
Cont.P.no.1260/2015

Vs

1. Hans Raj Varma, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
Environment and Forest Department,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai - 9.
2. Dr.V.K.Shanmugam, I.A.S.,  
District Collector,  
Kancheepuram,  
Kancheepuram District.
3. T.Ritto Cyriac, I.F.S.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Chengalpattu Taluk,  
Kancheepuram District.

... Respondents in  
all Cont. Petitions

Contempt Petitions filed under Sections 11 and 12 of  
the Contempt of Courts, Act, 1971 punish the respondents  
for the wilful disobedience of the common order passed by  
this Court in W.A.Nos.2045, 2038, 2039, 2044, 2043, 2041 of  
2012, dated 15.10.2012.

For Petitioner  
in Cont.P.No.924/2015

.. Mr.V.Stalin

For Petitioners  
in Cont.P.Nos.  
1070, 1257 to 1260 of  
2015

.. Mr.T.Dharani

For Respondents

.. Mr.M.K.Subramanian  
Spl. G.P. (Forest) for  
R1 & 3

Mr.V.R.Kamalanathan  
Addl. G.P. for R2

**COMMON ORDER**

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

The Certificate, which was required to be issued by the District Collector within four weeks of the petitioners making the representation, the petitioners having made the representation on 07.01.2013, the same was still not issued for more than two years, compelling the petitioners to file the present Contempt Petitions. The Certificate has been made available only now. There is no satisfactory explanation for such an inordinate delay and it is obvious that the respondents have slept over the matter.

2. The least which expected is that the authority who had issued the Certificate must bear the burden of cost of the litigation of the petitioners, which is quantified at Rs.2,500/- per petition.

3. Now the Forest Department can proceed with the matter in terms of the order of the Division Bench.

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4. The Contempt Petitions, accordingly, stand closed. The cost aforesaid to be paid within one month of the receipt of the order.

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SD/-

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2015.

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

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One CC to The Spl.G.P.(Forest) SR.No.11158

Five CCS to Mr.T.Dharani, Advocate, SR.No.11208, 11211, 11212, 11213 and 11210.

One CC to M/s Row and Reddy, Advocate, SR.No.11209.

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To

1.The Principal Secretary  
To Govt Environment and  
Forest Department  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai-9.

2.The District Collector,  
Kancheepuram,  
kancheepuram District.

3.The District Forest Officer,  
Chengalpattu Taluk,  
Kancheepuram.