

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.06.2016

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The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

Contempt Petition No.1416 of 2015

The Villupuram Chamber of Commerce,
rep. by its Secretary N.Premnath,
No.25A, Ramakrishna Lodge,
K.K.Road, Villupuram. ... Petitioner

-vs-

1.V.Sampath,
District Collector,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

2.K.S.Narendran Nayar,
Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office,
Villupuram.

3.P.Rajendran,
Inspector of Police,
Town Police Station,
Villupuram.

4.K.Umamaheswari,
Commissioner,
Villupuram Municipality,
Villupuram.

5.K.Dhanraj,
Divisional Engineer,
National Highways,
Villupuram.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of
Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondents for wilfull
disobedience of the order dated 20.08.2014 and 19.09.2014
made in W.P.No.6977 of 2013.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.P.H.Arvinth Pandian
Addl. Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.STS.Moorthy
Government Pleader
Mr.V.Shanmugasundar
Govt. Advocate

ORDER

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

The learned Additional Advocate General submits that the encroachments have been removed and now the roads are free from encroachment, both from the vendors and the shop keepers. He further submits that a notification has been issued by the State Government formulating the Tamil Nadu Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme and Rules, 2015 on 02.11.2015 and Committees have been constituted. The election for the elected members would be held on 08.07.2016 and thereafter, the process of looking out for the area of vending would further be accelerated.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General assures that the roads will be maintained properly, although the conduct of the authorities during the past does not show their intent to do so.

3. We close the contempt petition with a hope and caution of the consequences if the problem is permitted to recur again.

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2016.

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