

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.06.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. **JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH**

Contempt Petition No.1980 of 2014

M.Palani

... Petitioner

vs.

1.Rajeev Ranjan,
The Secretary to Government,
Highways and Rural Works
Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.

2.N.Periyaraj,
Chief Engineer (General),
Highways Department,
Chennai-5.

... Respondents

Contempt petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondents for their wilful and intentional disobedience of the order of this Court dated 24.2.2014 made in W.P.No.5423 of 2014.

For Petitioner : M/s.G.Bala and Daisy

For Respondents : Mr.R.Rajeswaran,
Spl. Govt. Pleader

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This Court, by an order dated 24.2.2014 in W.P.No.5423 of 2014, directed respondents herein to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 24.9.2013 in the light of G.O.Ms.No.73, Public Works Department, dated 1.4.2011 and pass appropriate orders within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of that order. Alleging that the said order has not

been complied with, the present contempt petition has been filed.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for consideration, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that as per the direction of this Court, the first respondent herein has passed an order dated 8.1.2015, on the representation of the petitioner, by rejecting the same. A copy of the said order has also been served to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

3. Since the first respondent has passed an order on the representation of the petitioner, I am of the opinion, nothing survives in this contempt petition and hence, the contempt petition is closed. However, if the petitioner is aggrieved over the order passed by the first respondent, he is at liberty to challenge the same in a manner known to law, if he is so advised.

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JOINT REGISTRAR(OS)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2016.

COURT OFFICER(O.S.)

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