

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.04.2016

CORAM :

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

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Contempt Petition No.1070 of 2016

D.Srinivasan ... Petitioner

-vs-

Mr.Sivaji
The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment, Vellore, Vellore District. ... Respondent

Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondent for the non-compliance of the order dated 04.09.2015 passed in W.P.No.27951 of 2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Krishnan

For Respondent : M/s.Rita Chandrasekaran
Spl.G.P.

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ORDER

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

On hearing the learned counsel for parties, we do believe that the respondent authorities have not done the needful as was required to be done. Even if there was an issue about the alleged absence of the enclosed complaint (which could, in turn, have been enquired from the

petitioner), the fact remains that it is a temple land and what was required to be done was to inspect it to verify whether there had been any encroachments.

2.Learned counsel for the respondent assures us that steps have been commenced and since orders have to be passed, three (3) months time from today may be granted for doing the needful. We grant this extension of time making it clear that in the absence of compliance or non-extension of time, it will be under the pain of contempt. In the process of enquiry, the petitioner may be permitted to put forth his stand.

3.Contempt petition, accordingly, stands closed.

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The Joint Commissioner,

Hindu Religious and Charitable

Endowment, Vellore, Vellore District.