

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.01.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

Contempt Petition No.20 of 2016

Dr.K.R.Ramaswamy @ Traffic Ramaswamy Petitioner

Vs

- 1.Ganadesigan,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
 - 2.Paneendar Reddy,
Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
 - 3.Vikram Kapoor,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Chennai,
Rippon Buildings, Chennai-3.
 - 4.Karthik,
Member Secretary,
CMDA, Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore, Chennai-8.
 - 5.Dokra,
The Additional Director General of Police,
Fire and Rescue Service,
Lakshmipathi Rukmani Salai,
Egmore, Chennai-8.
 - 6.T.K.Rajendran,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai City,
Vepery, Chennai-7.
 - 7.Senthamaraikannan,
Additional Commissioner of Police,
Chennai City Traffic, Chennai City,
Vepery, Chennai-7.
- ... Respondents

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 dated 07.10.2015

For Petitioner .. Mr.Ganesan

For Respondents .. Mr.STS.Moorthy
Government Pleader
assisted by
Mr.V.Shanmugasundar
Govt. Advocate for R1, 2, 5 to 7

Mr.K.Soundararajan for R3

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ORDER

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

The learned counsel for the Corporation concedes that there are number of buildings in the area which are very old and are very dangerous. But nothing further has happened despite our order dated 07.10.2015. He submits that there may be an inter se proceedings pending between the landlords and the tenants.

2. In our view, that would be an aspect to be decided in those proceedings. But unless the tenant obtains interdicts in respect of the demolition of the building, mere pendency of the proceedings cannot be an answer. The further grievance made on behalf of the Corporation is that rather than assisting the Corporation officials, the police often ends up harassing the officials for performing their duties and as an illustration, a collapse of a building where some action was contemplated by the Corporation is given. The learned

Government Pleader assures that the police officials will render all necessary assistance for the Corporation officials to perform their duties.

3. The learned counsel for the Corporation states that all the endeavours would be made to complete the exercise within a period of three months from today.

4. The Contempt Petition, accordingly, stands closed.

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2016.

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