

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. GOVINDARAJ

Contempt Petition No.1244 of 2017

B.Neelamegan ... Petitioner

Vs.

P.Ponniah
The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District. ... Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the respondent for willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 18.05.2017 passed in W.P.No.13047 of 2017.

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For Petitioner :: Mr.G.Vasudevan

For Respondent :: Mr.Elumalai, GA

ORDER

The petitioner has come up with the present Contempt

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Petition, alleging that the order of this Court dated

18.05.2017 passed in WP.No.13047 of 2017 has not been complied with by the respondent.

2. When the matter was taken up for consideration, the learned Government Advocate filed a counter affidavit of the respondent dated 12.12.2017, wherein, in para 6, it has been stated as follows:

"It is submitted that in obedience to the said order of the Hon'ble High Court, the liquor shop No.4181 situated in Veeranam Salai, Ilavanthangal, Thaiyur Village, Thiruporur Taluk, Kanchipuram District has been ordered to be closed down by the District Collector, Kanchipuram vide his proceedings in Rc.No.6142/2017/VI, dated 04.09.2017. As such, in obedience of the judgment of Hon'ble High Court in WP.No.13047 of 2017, order was passed by the District Collector and the shop in question was also closed since 06.09.2017 and the prayer of the petitioner and order of the Hon'ble High Court is thereby complied with. The delay in complying the order of the Hon'ble High Court is neither wilful nor wanton. Hence, the appearance of the District Collector, Kanchipuram on 15.09.2017 as ordered by this Hon'ble Court may humbly be dispensed with."

3. In the light of the aforesaid statement made in the counter affidavit filed by the respondent, this Court is of the opinion that it is unnecessary to pursue this contempt petition, as the order of this Court has been complied with by the respondent.

4. Hence, recording the same, this Contempt Petition stands closed.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(O.S)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2018.

COURT OFFICER(O.S.)

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