

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :07.02.2018

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.V.MURALIDARAN

Contempt Petition No.2172 of 2017

R.Muthu Krishnan

.. Petitioner

vs.

Rajeev Ranjan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Highways Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

.. Respondent

Contempt petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondent for willfully disobeying the order dated 12.05.2016 passed in W.P.No.17783 of 2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunagiri

For Respondent : Mrs.P.Kavitha
Govt. Advocate

O R D E R

सत्यमेव जयते

Pursuant to the order passed by this Court dated 12.05.2016 in W.P.No. 17783 of 2016. The respondent has not been complied with, within the stipulated time as directed by this Court, the present contempt petition has been filed.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent <https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/record/submits> that he has filed an affidavit, wherein it has been held as follows:

5. It is respectfully submitted that representation of the petitioner along with copy of the order dated 12.05.2016 of this Hon'ble Court was received by the Office of the respondent herein on 18.08.2016. The Director General, Highways, Chennai has sent the proposal to the Government for implementing the order dated 12.05.2016 in the above said writ petition. On 03.10.2016, the respondent called for additional particulars from the Director General, Highways, Chennai sent the additional particulars to the respondent. On 11.05.2017, the respondent again requested some additional particulars from the Director General, Highways, Chennai. The Director General, Highways, Chennai sent the additional particulars from the Director General, Highways, Chennai. On 17.11.2017 remarks were called from the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Villupuram. On 01.02.2017, Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Villupuram, Chennai sent the remarks to the Director General, Highways, Chennai. On 05.12.2017, the Director General, Highways, Chennai has sent the additional particulars to the respondent. I have complied with the order dated 12.05.2016 made in W.P.No.17783 of 2016 vide Government Letter No.11110/HM2/2016-10 dated 24.01.2018, after perusal of the entire records and getting remarks from the concerned departments.

6. It is respectfully submitted that the delay in complying the Hon'ble Court order is neither wilful nor wanton, but due to the administrative processes and exigencies involved in the issue on hand.

7. It is submitted that I have no intention of any nature to violate or disobey or show disrespect or neglect the order of this Hon'ble Court. The delay in complying the Hon'ble Court order dated 12.05.2016 made in W.P.No.17783 of 2016 is only due to the administrative processes.

3. Recording the submission made by the learned Government Advocate for the respondent, this contempt petition is closed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)

kkd

//Certified to be true copy//

Dated at Madras this the day of 2018.

WEB COPY

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

from 25th day of September 2008 the Registry is issuing Certified copies of the Orders/Judgments/Decrees in this format.

CO/13/04/2018

one cc to the Government Pleader, SR.No.2296.