

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.11.2018

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA**

Contempt Petition No.2420 of 2018

S.M.Devaraj

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.Mr.Ashok Upreti,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
The Member Secretary,
State Level Committee,
Wood Based Industries,
No.1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Building,
Saidapet, Chennai - 15.

2.Mr.R.Murugan,
The District Forest Officer,
Vellore Region, Vellore.

3.Mr.Mahendran,
The Forest Ranger,
Guidyatham Circle,
Gudiyatham, Vellore District.

.. Respondents

Petition under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 praying to punish the respondents for willful disobedience of the order dated 26.04.2018 made in W.P.No.10568 of 2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rajagopal
For Respondents : Mr.M.Santhanaraman, AGP
(Forests)

ORDER

When the matter is taken up, Mr.M.Santhanaraman, learned Additional Government Pleader (Forests), submitted that the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.10568 of 2018, dated 26.04.2018, directing the respondent to consider the pending case of the petitioner within a period

of four weeks, has been duly complied with. He has also brought to the notice of this Court a letter dated 30.08.2018 of the first respondent, whereby it is stated that the petitioner's renewal application has been placed before the State Level Committee.

2. As could be seen from a letter dated 30.08.2018 of the first respondent, since the State Level Committee has deferred the meeting and they are awaiting for an amendment of Tamil Nadu Regulation of Wood Based Industries Rules, 2010, this Court is of the view that the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.10568 of 2018, dated 26.04.2018, directing the respondent to consider the pending case of the petitioner, has been duly complied with. Therefore, by recording the said letter dated 30.08.2018 of the respondent, the contempt petition is closed. No Costs.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM. CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2019.

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

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To

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