



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Wednesday, the Fifth day of September, Two Thousand and
Eighteen

CORAM:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.R. SWAMINATHAN

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FOR INITIATION OF SUO MOTU CONTEMPT PROCEEDING AGAINST
THE TIMES OF INDIA IN RESPECT OF THEIR PUBLICATION
DATED 04.09.2018 CONCERNING THE ORDER DATED 03.08.2018
PASSED BY THIS COURT IN CRL OP (MD).No.13682 / 2018.

1. S. Santhanagopal,
Publisher - Times of India,
Bennett, Coleman & CO. Ltd.,
Vikasni, Plot No.760, West 80 Feet Road,
Annanagar, Madurai - 625020.

2. Arun Ram,
Editor- Times of India,
Bennett, Coleman & CO. Ltd.,
Vikasni, Plot No.760, West 80 Feet Road,
Annanagar, Madurai - 625020.

3 A. Selvaraj,
Reporter, Times of India, Madurai Edition,
Bennett, Coleman & CO. Ltd.,
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... Respondents

To

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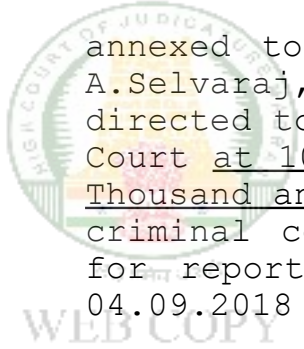
Whereas this Court hath directed issue of notice to the respondents, returnable by Wednesday, the Twelfth day of September, Two Thousand and Eighteen (12.09.2018) to show cause as to why suo motu criminal contempt proceedings should not be initiated against them for the news item published in The Times of India on 04.09.2018 concerning the news item annexed to this notice.

Now take notice that you, namely

1. S. Santhanagopal,
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are hereby directed to take notice, and the respondents 1 and 2 herein are hereby called upon to offer their explanation through their counsel to show cause as to why suo motu criminal contempt proceedings should not be initiated against them for the news item published in The Times of India on 04.09.2018 concerning the matter



annexed to this notice; and the third respondent herein, namely, A.Selvaraj, Reporter, The Times of India, Madurai Edition, is hereby directed to appear in person before the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court at 10.30.A.M. on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of September, Two Thousand and Eighteen (12.09.2018) to show cause as to why suo motu criminal contempt proceedings should not be initiated against him for reporting the news item published in The Times of India on 04.09.2018 concerning the matter annexed to this notice;

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

WITNESS **THE HONOURABLE Smt. VIJAYA KAMLESH TAHILRAMANI**, The Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras on Wednesday, the Fifth day of September, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

DATE OF ORDER: 05.09.2018
HEARING DATE:12.09.2018

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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