

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 15.02.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **M.M. SUNDRESH**
AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **RMT. TEEKAA RAMAN**

Contempt Petition. Nos. 1063 to 1067 of 2018

Sashi Sundaram ...Petitioner in Cont.P.1063/18
Dr.Shivanand ...Petitioner in Cont.P.1064/18
Dr.L.Sundaram ...Petitioner in Cont.P.1065/18
M.P.Philip ...Petitioner in Cont.P.1066/18
Susamma Zachariah ...Petitioner in Cont.P.1067/18

Vs.

1.Innocent Divya, IAS
Collector of Nilgris
Udhagamandalam, The Nilgris.

2.R.Pandian
The Settlement Officer,
Gudalur Janmam Lands,
Gudalur 643212, The Nilgris.

...Respondents in all
Contempt Petitions

Prayer: Contempt petitions filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondents for disobeying the order passed in S.T.A.Nos. 1 to 5 of 2011, dated 03.01.2018.

For Petitioner
(in all) : Mr.S.Thirumavalavan

For Respondents : Mr.P.S.Sivashanmuga Sundaram
(in all) Spl. Government Pleader for R1
Mr.S.V.Vijay Prasanth
Addl. Government Pleader
for R2

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **M.M.SUNDRESH, J.**)

Alleging that the order dated 03.01.2018 made in S.T.A.Nos. 1 to 5 of 2011 has not been complied with, the present contempt petitions have been filed.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel appearing for the parties submitted that as against the order passed by the Division Bench in S.T.A.Nos.3 of 2006, 2 to 5 of 2009, 1 to 5 of 2001, dated 03-01-2018, a Special Leave Petition has been filed, which is pending consideration. It has been further submitted that contempt proceedings has been stayed by the Apex Court in *The State of Tamil Nadu & Ors v. Sasi Sundaram & Ors* (passed in SLP (C) No(s). 9844-9853/2018, dated 20-04-2018).

3.We do not propose to keep these contempt petitions pending any longer. Admittedly, the Apex Court has seized of the matter. Therefore, these contempt petitions stand closed, giving liberty to the petitioners to raise all the issues before the Apex Court.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)
mmi/ssm
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