

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 12.12.2019

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D. KRISHNAKUMAR

CONT.PETITION NOS.2582 AND 2583 OF 2016

Dr. R. Kumar ... Petitioner in
Cont.P.No.2582 of 2016

Dr. M. Srinivasan ... Petitioner in
Cont.P.No.2583 of 2016

Vs

1. Dr. P.Sekar,
Director of Collegiate Education,
Chennai 600 006.
2. Dr.S.Sasikala,
Regional Joint Director of
Collegiate Education,
Chennai region, Chennai 600 015.
3. Dr.P.Kumarasamy,
Secretary,
Sir Theagaraya College Committee,
Chennai 600 021.

... Respondents in both
Contempt Petitions.

Prayer: Contempt Petitions filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the respondents herein for the willful disobedience of the order passed in WMP.No.11218/2016 in WP.No.12820 of 2016 and WMP.No.11220 of 2016 in WP.No.12821 of 2016 respectively dated 05.4.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr. P. Ganesan
For Respondents : Mr. V.Kadhirvelu
Spl. Govt. Pleader
for R1 and R2.
Mr.B. Ravi for R3.

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This Court, by order dated 5.4.2016, granted an interim order of status quo in W.P.Nos.12819 to 12821 of 2016 and WMP.Nos.11216, 11218 and 11220 of 2016, but as the respondents have not complied with the said order and disobeyed the order of status quo granted by this Court, the petitioner herein have initiated contempt proceedings by way of filing present contempt petitions.

2. Learned counsel for the Contempt Petitioner would submit that now the writ petitions may be taken up for final disposal along with contempt petitions.

3. This Court, by order dated 09.11.2016 has passed the following order in the above contempt petitions;

' 2. This court, differing with the contention, is of the view that the payment of salary to the employees who are working, cannot be

misconstrued that there is a violation of the status quo order. Hence, in so far as other aspects, status quo order prevails.

3. Post these petitions along with the Writ Petitions before the concerned Court.'

4. Learned counsel for the 3rd respondent would submit that there is no willful disobedience of the order of status quo passed by this Court, hence the contempt petitions may be closed and the writ petitions may be taken up for final disposal.

5. Considering the distance of time and the submission made by the learned counsel for the 3rd respondent as well as the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, these contempt petitions are closed and the Contemnors are discharged from the contempt proceedings.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2020.

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

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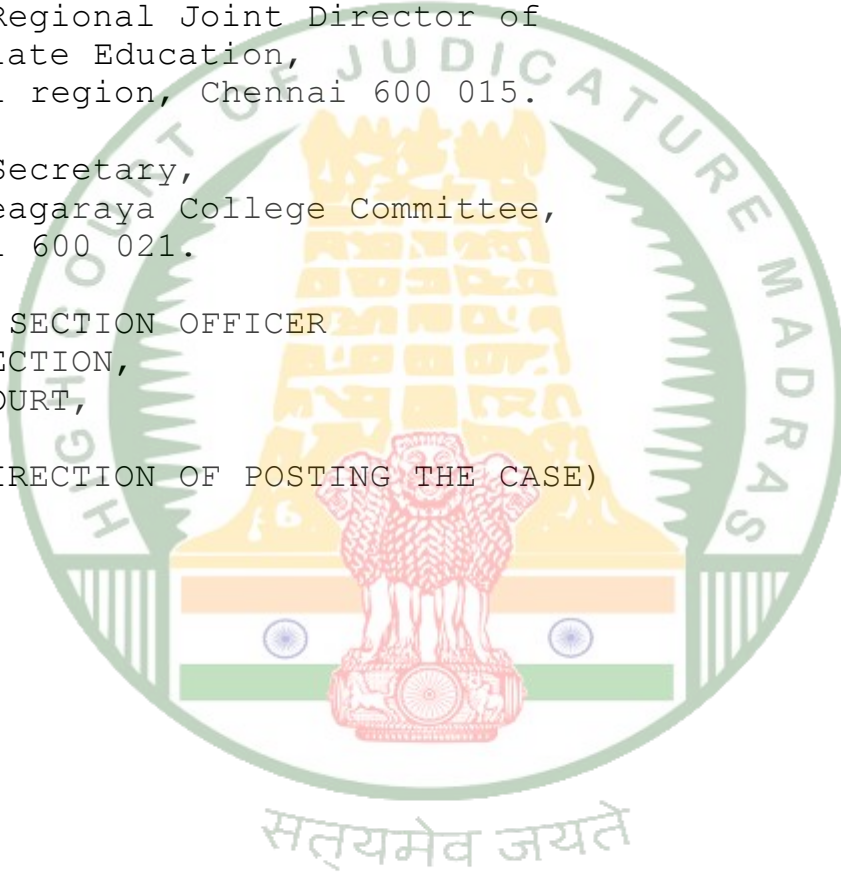
To

1.The Director of Collegiate Education,
Chennai 600 006.

2.The Regional Joint Director of
Collegiate Education,
Chennai region, Chennai 600 015.

3.The Secretary,
Sir Theagaraya College Committee,
Chennai 600 021.

4. THE SECTION OFFICER
WRIT SECTION,
HIGH COURT,
MADRAS.
(FOR DIRECTION OF POSTING THE CASE)



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