

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.06.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

Contempt Petition No.1745 of 2018

M/s Mahavir Plantations Pvt.Ltd.,
represented by its Director Lalu T.Bhansali
Naduvattam
Nilgiris District ... Petitioner

-vs-

Thiru.Mangat Ram Sharma
Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu
Labour and Employment Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009 ... Respondent

Petition under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts
Act, 1971 praying to punish the respondent for wilful
disobedience of the order of this Court dated 1.11.2017
made in W.M.P.No.29877 of 2017 in W.P.No.27850 of 2017.

For Petitioner :: Ms.Ami V.Kataria
For Respondent :: Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondent submitted that the Apex Court in its order dated 4.4.2018 in Contempt Petition (C) No.16 of 2012 in Writ Petition (C) No.365 of 2006 has directed the Government of Tamil Nadu to disburse Rs.9.5 Crores to the employees upon verification within 60 days with further conditions that notices shall be issued to the workers to present their claims and only upon verification the said amounts shall be disbursed to them. In case the workers have died, the amounts shall be disbursed to the legal representatives upon verification of their status. Upon verification of their identities and claims, they shall make payment in chronological order i.e., those who have retired earlier shall be paid before those who have retired later; that the process of verification and identification shall be commenced immediately. The Government also shall be entitled to recover those amount from all those employers whose primary duty was to pay the wages, as a revenue demand or any other efficacious manner. Pursuant to the said directions, she stated that, after identifying the beneficiaries, a sum of Rs.8,04,71,624.24p has been disbursed. With regard to the balance amount of Rs.1 Crore and odd, she stated that steps are being taken and the said amount would be disbursed, as per the direction issued by

the Apex Court, shortly.

2. It is at this stage, the learned counsel for the petitioner sought permission to withdraw the contempt petition. Accordingly, granting permission to the learned counsel for the petitioner for withdrawal, this contempt petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

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SD/-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM. CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2019.

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