

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.08.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

Cont P.No.840 of 2019

Ponni
W/o.Satheesh John (late) ... Petitioner

Vs.

Thiru.A.Elangovan
The Inspector of Police
Choolaimedu Police Station
Choolaimedu, Chennai-64. ... Respondent

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, praying to punish the respondent for the willful disobedience of the order of this Hon'ble Court in Crl.OP.No.19922 of 2018 dated 11.08.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.P.Hari Prasad
For Respondent : Mrs.Kritika Kamal P
Government Advocate

O R D E R

In Crl.OP.No.19922 of 2018, this Court issued the following directions on 11.08.2018:

"Taking into consideration the nature of allegations in the FIR, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.2178 of 2017, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and either file a charge sheet or a closure report as the case may be, under

due intimation to the de facto complainant, provided there is no any legal impediment.

With the above direction, this petition is closed".

2. Alleging that the respondent failed to comply with the aforesaid directions, this contempt petition is filed.

3. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that the investigation in Crime No.2178 of 2017 has been completed and the case has been closed as "mistake of fact" on 22.07.2019 and the RCS notice has also been sent to the petitioner/de facto complainant. However, a copy of the closure report is furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner across the bar.

4. In view of the above, this Contempt Petition is closed with liberty to the petitioner to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2019.

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

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