

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.01.2019

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice **M.M. SUNDRESH**
and
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice **R. MAHADEVAN**

Cont. Petition No.1128 of 2017

M/s Social Service Trust
rep by its Chairman
P. Rangasamy
No.2A, Ramasamy Street,
Sivaprakasam Nagar,
Puzhuthivakkam,
Chennai - 600 091

... Petitioner

vs.

1. Mr. M. Sai Kumar, I.A.S.,
The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002

2. Mr. D. Karthikeyan, I.A.S.,
The Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras,
Rippon Buildings,
Chennai - 600003

... Respondents

Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts

Act to punish the respondent herein for contempt of
wilfully disobeying the order dated 16.08.2016 passed by
this Court in W.P.No.10616 of 2013.

For Petitioner .. Mr.J. Franklin
For 1st Respondent .. Mr.S.K.Rameshwar
For 2nd Respondent .. Mr.K. Soundararajan

ORDER

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

Alleging that the order dated 16.08.2016 made in W.P.No.10616 of 2013 has not been complied with, the present contempt petition has been filed.

2.The learned counsel for the second respondent submits that the lands identified by the first respondent is an Open Space Reserve land and therefore, they cannot be acquired for any other purpose other than which, the same has been allotted.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that now new lands have been identified.

4. The learned counsel for the respondents submits that they are revenue lands.

5. Merely because the lands belong to Revenue Department, it cannot be said that they cannot be used. Once the lands are identified, then, the respondents will have to negotiate with the revenue authorities so that the lands could be used for the purpose of installation of Sub Station.

6. In such view of the matter, the learned counsel for the petitioner produced before us the Communication of the District Collector, Kancheepuram to the Principal Secretary, Commissioner of Land Administration, Chepauk, Chennai, wherein, appropriate orders have been sought for from the Commissioner of Land Administration.

7. In view of the above, we hereby call upon the Principal Secretary, Commissioner of Land Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5 to take appropriate action against the proceedings sent by the District Collector, Kancheepuram in Na.Ka.No.21713/2013/No.2 dated 12.02.2014 within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, if not taken already.

8. With the above direction, the contempt petition stands closed.

SD/-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)
sr
//Certified to be true copy//

Dated at Madras this the day of 2019.

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To

- सतयमेव जयते
- (1) The District Collector,
Kancheepuram
- (2) The Principal Secretary,
Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepuak, Chennai-5
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