

Contempt Petition No.1496 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.11.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

Contempt Petition No.1496 of 2017
and

Sub Application No.549 of 2019 and 508 of 2019

Tamil Nadu Arasu Podu Noolaga
Thurai Paniyalar Kazhagam (C&D)
No.737, LLA Building, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002
rep.by its State President M.Rajeshkumar
S/o Muthusamy

.. Petitioner in Contempt petition /
petitioner in Sub Application No.508/2019

-vs-

1. Thiru.Udayachandran, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government
School Education Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009

.. 1st Respondent in contempt petition
and Sub Application No.508/2019
/petitioner in Sub Appl. No.549 Of 2019

2. The Secretary
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
Chennai

(R2 suo motu impleaded vide order
dt.22.11.2019 in Cont.P.No.1496/17)

.. 2nd Respondent in Cont. Petition

Petition under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts
Act, 1971 praying to punish the respondents for wilful
disobedience of the order of this Court dated 6.4.2017 made
in W.P.No.1952 of 2017.

Sub Application No.508 of 2019:

To restrain the respondent from filling up the post of Director of Public Libraries by recruitment by transfer in relaxation of service qualification prescribed under the service Rules, pending disposal of Contempt Petition.

Sub Application No.549 of 2019:

To grant further period of one year from 14.11.2019 to 13.11.2020 to complete the process of filling up the post of Director of Public Libraries by the 4th method of appointment.

For Petitioner :: Mr.G.Sankaran

For Respondents :: Mr.C.Munusamy
Special Government Pleader
for R1
Ms.C.N.G.Niraimathi
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

Pursuant to the observation made by this Court on 22.11.2019 that the first respondent would be despatching the formal request to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission to initiate the process of recruitment of the Director of Public Libraries as per the rules, today Mr.C.Munusamy, learned Special Government Pleader for the first respondent submitted that the order has been complied

with by forwarding the request to the second respondent.

2. Ms.C.N.G.Niraimathi, learned standing counsel for the second respondent, agreeing to the said submission, stated that the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has received the formal official request from the Government to initiate the recruitment process for appointing the Director of Public Libraries as per the rules. She also stated that within 10 to 12 months, the process for recruiting a new and eligible Director of Public Libraries would be complete and thereafter, the Directorate of Public Libraries would be manned by a competent person.

3. Recording her statement, the contempt petition stands closed. Consequently, Sub Application Nos.508 & 549 of 2019 are also closed.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2020.

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

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