

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.03.2019

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

Contempt Petition Nos.1694 to 1696 of 2017

Mrs.J.Julie Priya,
...Petitioner in Cont.P.No.1694/2017

Tmt.C.Suguna Devi,
...Petitioner in Cont.P.No.1695/2017

Tmt.J.John Marie Selvi
...Petitioner in Cont.P.No.1696/2017

Vs.

1.Dr.G.Narendrakumar
The Secretary
The Union Territory of Puducherry
Department of Education,
Secretariat, Puducherry - 605 001

2.Mr.L.Kumar
The Director of School Education,
Government of Puducherry
Directorate of School Education,
Puducherry - 605 005

3.Mrs.S.Vasuki
The Senior Accounts Officer
Government of Puducherry
Directorate of School Education,
Puducherry - 605 005

4.Mr.J.Krishnaraj
The Joint-Director of School Education,
Government of Puducherry
Directorate of School Education,
Puducherry - 605 005

...Respondents in all the Contempt Petitions

Prayer : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the respondents 1 to 4, for their wilful disobedience to the order of this Hon'ble Court dated 22.07.2015 and made in M.P.No.1 of 2015 in W.P.Nos.21852 to 21854 of 2015.

For Petitioner : M/s.A.Arul Mary

O R D E R

The Contempt Petition is filed against the interim order passed by this Court on 22.07.2015 in M.P.No.1 of 2015 in W.P.Nos. 21852 to 21854/2015.

2.This Court passed an order for grant of approval of appointment of Teachers. The fact remains that the interim order was passed by this Court on 22.07.2015 and the Contempt Petition is now filed on 9th March 2017, after a lapse of about 2 years.

3.Under these circumstances, the petitioner is at liberty to raise all the grounds raised in the miscellaneous petition at the time of final hearing of the writ petition and the Contempt Petition is filed beyond the period of one year as contemplated under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain the Contempt Petition.

4. Accordingly, this Contempt Petition stands closed.

No costs.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM. CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2019.

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

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To

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