

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.01.2019

CORAM

THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE **M.M. SUNDRESH**
and
THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE **M.V.MURALIDARAN**

Cont.P.No.2156 of 2017

B.Mahalakshmi ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.S.Karmegam,
The Director of Elementary
Education, College Road,
Chennai - 6.

2.P.Valarmathi,
The District Elementary
Educational Officer,
Salem District, Salem.

3.K.Anboli,
The Additional Assistant
Elementary Educational
Officer, Omalur,
Salem District.

4.M.Rajagopal,
Secretary,
Aided Elementary School,
Mullichettipatty,
Thinnapatty Post, Omalur Taluk,
Salem District.

.. Respondents

(R4 impleaded vide order dated 15.03.2018
in Sub Application No.119 of 2018 in
Cont.P.No.2156 of 2017)

Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act to punish the respondents for the act of wilful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 24.01.2017 made in W.P.No.22891 of 2015.

For Petitioner ... Mr.A.S.Kaizer

For Respondents .. Mr.M.Elumalai,
Govt. Advocate

ORDER

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

Alleging that the order dated 24.01.2017 passed by this Court in W.P.No.22891 of 2015 has not been complied with, the present contempt petition has been filed.

2.In purported compliance of the order passed, the contemnors passed an order. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the said order is not in compliance with the order passed by this Court.

3.Law is quite settled. The order is passed in purported compliance. The remedy open to the party alleging contempt is to challenge the aforesaid order. Since the proceedings being quasi criminal in nature, the question of

wilfulness will have to be seen. As we do not find any contumacious act on the part of the respondents, the

contempt petition stands closed, giving liberty to the petitioner to challenge the order passed by the contemnors.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)

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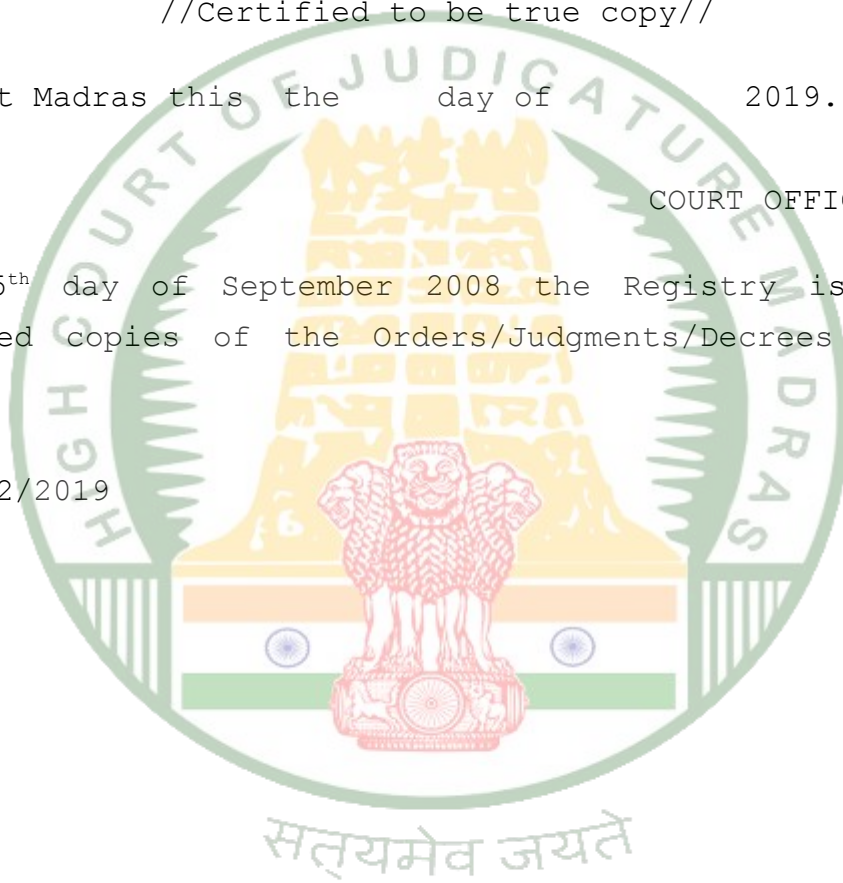
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Dated at Madras this the day of 2019.

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

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