

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.01.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Contempt Petition No.415 of 2017

P.Selvaraj ... Petitioner

-vs-

1. K.Phanindra Reddy, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water
Supply (M.E.1) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
2. G.Prakash, I.A.S.,
Director of Municipal Administration,
Ezhilagam 6th Floor, Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.
3. P.Narayanan,
Commissioner, Palladam Municipality,
Palladam, Tiruppur District. ... Respondents

Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of
Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondent for having
willfully disobeyed the order passed by this Court in
W.P.No.15669 of 2016 dated 27.04.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Gunasekaran,
For Mr.M.N.Kathir

For RR1 & 2 : Mr.M.Elumalai,
Government Advocate

For R3 : Mr.P.Rajkumar,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard Mr.P.Gunasekaran, learned counsel representing Mr.M.N.Kathir, learned counsel for the petitioner; and Mr.M.Elumalai, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 and 2; and Mr.P.Rajkumar, learned Standing Counsel for the third respondent.

2.Though the petitioner and the third respondent would contend that the affidavit filed by the first respondent in the contempt petition is a false affidavit, the question of adjudicating the same in this contempt petition does not arise for the simple reason that an order already has been passed in compliance with the direction issued by this Court. From the argument, it can be seen that there is something more than what meets the eye. Another writ petition filed by the same petitioner in W.P.No.7037 of 2017 has also been dismissed, vide order dated 19.03.2018.

3.Thus, for the above reasons, this contempt petition is 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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- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
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