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Contempt Petition No.371 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 22.03.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Contempt Petition No.371 of 2021

J.Radhakrishnan,
Dharmanallur & Post,
Virudhachalam Taluk,
Cuddalore District

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Mr.Chandrasekhar Sakhamuri, IAS.,
The District Collector, Cuddalore District.

2.Mr.P.Jagatheeswaran,
The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Cuddalore, Viruthachalam Taluk.

3.Mr.V.Sivakumar,
The Tahsildar, Tahsildar Office,
Virudhachalam Taluk.

4.Ms.Anushya,
The Revenue Inspector,
Virudhachalam Taluk.

5.Mr.Raja Durai,
The Village Administrative Officer,
Dhamanallur Village.

... Respondents



Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act to punish the respondents for contempt of court by not complying the order of this Court dated 10.01.2019 in W.P.No.30121 of 2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gopinath

For Respondent : Mr.M.Elumalai, Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court made by M.DURAI SWAMY, J.)

The petitioner filed a Writ Petition in W.P.No.30121 of 2018 to issue Writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pass an order on the proceedings dated 12.03.2018 expeditiously. This Court, taking into consideration the submission made by the learned Government Pleader to the effect that the respondents would pass appropriate orders within eight weeks time, disposed of the Writ Petition. Since the respondents failed to pass orders in the proceedings dated 12.03.2018, the Writ Petitioner has filed the above Contempt Petition seeking to punish the respondents for the disobedience of the order passed in the Writ Petition.

2. When the Contempt Petition is taken up for hearing, Mr.M.Elumalai, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the 3rd respondent has filed a report dated 20.03.2021 stating that there is no encroachment in the land in question.

Further, the learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the Writ



Petitioner is a former Village Administrative Officer and knowing fully well that there is no encroachment in the land, has filed the Writ Petition.

3.In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader to the effect that there is no encroachment in the land in question and the stand of the Tahsildar to that effect, we do not find any reason to keep the Contempt Petition pending. Accordingly, the Contempt Petition is closed. However, in the event of any subsequent encroachment made in the land in question, it is open to the Writ Petitioner to file an appropriate petition seeking for appropriate relief before the appropriate Forum.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2021.

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