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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED 23.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

Contempt Petition.No.2595 of 2014

- 1.A.Jayanthi
- 2.N.Jaganathan
- 3.A.Kaveriammal
- 4.T.Chinna Durai
- 5.M.Vasanth
- 6.C.Murugan
- 7.A.Lakshmi
- 8.S.Alamelu
- 9.K.Parvathi
- 10.A.Vasanthi
- 11.S.Meena
- 12.S.Mathammal
- 13.S.Saraswathi
- 14.K.Muthu
- 15.G.Soundar
- 16.P.Subramani

.. Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.Maharapoosanam, IAS,
The District Collector,
Salem District,
Salem.
- 2.Sakthivel, IPS,
The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.



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3.karthikeyan,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Police Training School,
Salem District,
Salem.

4.Selvaraj,
The District Revenue Officer,
Salem District,
Salem.

5.Anish Sekar,
The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Mettur Dam,
Salem District.

6.Tamizh Mullai,
The Tahsildhar,
Mettur Dam,
Salem.

.. Respondents

Prayer:Contempt petitions filed under section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the respondents for wilfully disobeying the orders passed in W.P.No.22658 of 2014 dated 21.08.2014.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Sankaran
For Respondents : Mr.M.Elumalai
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The Petitioner in the contempt petition, filed a writ petition in W.P.No.22658/2014 for issuing a Writ of Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent in

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices> G.O.Ms.No.187 Revenue (LD4) Department dated 06.06.2014, quash the



same and consequently direct the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for issuance of patta of the land in their respective occupation in the land in T.S.No.2/1, Ward-A, Block-1 in Mettur Dam, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

2.This Court by order dated 21.08.2014 dismissed the writ petition in W.P.No. 22658/2014, in the following lines :

"8.The sub-Collector, in his written instructions to the learned Additional Government Pleader, submitted that patta can be granted to the houses, which are in existence for several years in T.S.No.2/1, after sub-division. He has also stated that only the vacant land in T.S.No.2/1, after, sub-division as 2/68 and 2/69 is transferred to the Police Department for the purpose of establishment of a police training school. In such circumstances, the petitioners cannot really have any grievance.

9.Therefore, the writ petition is dismissed. No Costs. Consequently, the above MPs are also dismissed."

3.This contempt petition is filed alleging the disobedience of the order passed in W.P.No.22658/2014 dated 21.08.2014.

4.The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the order of this Court cannot be construed as a direction to the concerned



respondent for grant of patta to the petitioners, taking note of the fact that a portion of the land in T.S.No.2/1 is found to be in enjoyment of the petitioners.

5.The stand taken by the respondents is recorded by this Court.

6.It is open to the respondents to consider the entitlements of individual persons for grant of patta. The request of petitioners or similarly placed persons can be considered. However there is no positive direction by this Court.

7.Therefore, this Court does not find any disobedience, much less wilful disobedience, of the order passed in W.P.No.22658/2014 dated 21.08.2014.

8.Recording the submission of the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent, this Contempt Petition is dismissed.
No Costs.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2021.

COURT OFFICER(O.S.)

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