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Cont.P.No.1495 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 17.12.2021

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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B.Gopinath,
No.99, Dimmampalayam,
Karamadai,
Coimbatore 641 104

... Petitioner

Vs.

Sameeran, I.A.S.,
District Collector,
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore 641 018

... Respondent

PRAYER:

Contempt petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondent for his gross, wilful and continuous act of Contempt of Court for his failure to comply with the directions issued by this Court, while disposing WP.No.7726 of 2016 on 22.04.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Hari Krishnan
For Respondent : Mr.P.Baladhandayutham,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This contempt petition has been filed for wilful and continuous disobedience of the order passed by this Court in WP.No.7726 of 2016 dated



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22.04.2016, thereby directed the respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 27.10.2015 and dispose the same on merits in accordance with law after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the Village Panchayat President of Marudur Village, Karamadai, Coimbatore District within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

2. Heard, Mr.B.Hari Krishnan, the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Baladhandayutham, Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.

3. The Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent submitted that as directed by this Court, the respondent herein initiated action on the representation of the petitioner and issued show cause notice to the Marudur Village Panchayat President under Section 205 of the Tamilnadu Panchayat Act, 1994. Thereafter, whatever the action taken by the respondent has been duly communicated to the petitioner by order dated 17.08.2016 in ROC.No.1439/2012/A3.

4. In the meantime, the term of the third respondent expired on 24.10.2016. Thereafter, the Government had appointed Block Development Officer as Special Officer for all panchayats in their respective Block to



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execute the powers and discharge the function of the Village Panchayat vide

GO.(Ms).No.124 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PRI-I)

Department dated 24.10.2016. Now Assistant Director of Rural

Development (Audit), Coimbatore is empowered to issue surcharge

certificate and now issued surcharge notice to the President of Marudur

Village Panchayat.

5. Considering the above, the respondent is directed to complete the surcharge proceedings as against the President of Marudur Village Panchayat in the manner known to law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this contempt petition is closed.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2022.

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To

The District Collector,

Coimbatore District,

Coimbatore-641 018