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Contempt Petition No.1971 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.04.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

Contempt Petition No.1971 of 2019

G.Krishnan,
No.1, Thiruvalluvar Street,
Srinivasa Nagar,
Chennai 62

.. Petitioner

Vs

Dr.C.Jothi Venkateswaran,
Director of Collegiate Education,
Chennai - 600 006.

.. Respondent

Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondent for willfully disobeying the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.7081 of 2019 dated 3.4.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Rajendran

For Respondent : Mr.Karthigai Balan
Government Advocate
for Mr.E.Manoharan
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Pursuant to the direction issued upon receipt of the contempt petition, an affidavit has been filed by the State.

2. Such affidavit indicates that at the time that the relevant order was passed by this Court directing the vacancies to be filled up expeditiously, there were 91 vacancies in teaching posts in government-aided colleges. The State's affidavit indicates that not only have the 91 vacancies that existed at the relevant point of time now been filled up, several subsequent vacancies have also been filled up and, against a total sanctioned strength at present of 2139 posts in government aided colleges, 1818 posts have been filled up, leaving 321 vacant.

3. While it is appreciated that there may always be some amount of vacancy, but the State should endeavour that the percentage of vacancy is reduced to 5% and measures are taken ahead of vacancies arising to fill up the posts so that the process of education at government-aided colleges is not hindered.



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4. Since the affidavit indicates due compliance to the relevant order, Contempt Petition No.1971 of 2019 is dropped. There will be no order as to costs.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2021.

COURT OFFICER(O.S.)

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To

The Director of Collegiate Education,

Chennai - 600 006.