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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(CONTEMPT JURISDICTION)

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP

SUB.APPLICATION NO.580 OF 2019

in

CONT.P.No.697 OF 2014

- 1 ANANDAN,
DIRECTOR,
DOORDARSHAN KENDRA,
CHENNAI.
- 2 TRIPURARI SARAN,
DIRECTOR GENERAL,
DOORDARSHAN,
NEW DELHI.
- 3 MANDALOI,
DIRECTOR GENERAL,
ALL INDIA RADIO,
PRASAR BHARATHI ,
BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI.
- 4 THYAGA RAJAN,
CHIEF ENGINEER (A.I.R & T.V.),
SOUTH ZONE , PRASAR BHARATHI ,
BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF INDIA,
CHENNAI.



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5. UTHAYAKUMAR VARMA,
SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING,
NEW DELHI. ...PETITIONERS/RESPONDENTS

Vs

N.UTHANDAVAN,
S/O. GOVINDARAJA PILLAI,
RESIDING AT NO.4/34 ,
PARTHIBAN STREET , ULLAGRAM ,
CHENNAI.RESPONDENT/PETITIONER

Sub Application filed praying that this Court be pleased to dispense with the appearance of the petitioners before this Hon'ble Court on 19.11.2019, pursuant to the Statutory Notice of this Hon'ble Court, dated 22.10.2019.

The above Sub Application coming on this day before this Court for hearing in the presence of M/s.Venkatasamy Babu, Learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for the Petitioner herein; and of M/s.G.Shanmugam, learned Counsel representing Mr.V.Ajaykumar, Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent herein; and upon perusing the Application and affidavit of K.Thanuvalingam, filed herewith ; the Court made the following order:-

***“Heard Mr. Venkatasamy Babu, Learned Central Government
Standing Counsel appearing for the petitioner in Sub Application No.580
of 2019 in Contempt Petition No. 697 of 2014 and Mr. G.Shanmugam,***



Learned counsel representing Mr. V.Ajay Kumar, Learned counsel for the respondent / contempt petitioner.

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the respondent that his Senior is not available today to appear before this Court and seeks for adjournment.

3. The Learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for the petitioner / Doordarshan has filed this application to dispense with the personal appearance of

*(1) the Director, Doordarshan Kendra,
Chennai;*

*(2) the Director General,
Doordarshan,
New Delhi;*

*(3) the Director General,
All India Radio,
Prasar Bharathi,
Broadcasting Corporation of India,
New Delhi;*

*(4) the Chief Engineer (A.I.R. & T.V.)
South Zone, Prasar Bharathi,
Broadcasting Corporation of India,
Chennai*

and

*(5) the Secretary,
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
New Delhi.*



been stated that the order and direction as issued in the writ petition has been complied with and a speaking order dated 29.05.2019 has been passed and communicated to the respondent/contempt petitioner on 12.06.2019.

4. In the light of the same, the personal appearance of all the above officers is dispensed with, until further orders.

5. The respondent is at liberty to file counter-affidavit in the sub-application.

List the matter on 29.10.2021.”

WITNESS THE HON'BLE MR. SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE OF HIGH COURT AT MADRAS, AS AFORESAID, THIS THE 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

SD/-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(COMM.CASES)

//Certified to be true copy//

Dated at Madras this the day of 2021.

COURT OFFICER(O.S.)

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ORDER

DATED :24/09/2021

FOR APPROVAL : /09/2021

APPROVED ON : /09/2021

To:

1.THE DIRECTOR,
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CHENNAI.

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