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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.07.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T. S. SIVAGNANAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

Cont.P.(MD) No.923 of 2021
in W.P.(MD) No.5223 of 2021

S.Panneer Selvam

... Petitioner/Petitioner

Vs

Mrs.Alagu Meenal,
The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Kallal,
Sivagangai District.

... Contemnor/Respondent No.3

PRAYER: Petition under Section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act, to initiate contempt proceedings and punish the Contemnor/Respondent No.3 and punish her for the wilful disobedience of the order passed by the Hon'ble Court in W.P.(MD) No.5223 of 2021 dated 26.04.2021.
Prayer in WP(MD). 5223/ 2021 :

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court To please to issue a Writ of Mandamus for a direction, directing the Respondents No. 1 and 2 to remove the illegal encroachments made by Respondents No. 4 to 9 in public pathway situate in S. No. 845/3 at Ponnangudi Village, Kantiramnickam, post, Thirupathur Taluk, Sivagangai District within the timeframe stipulated by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy

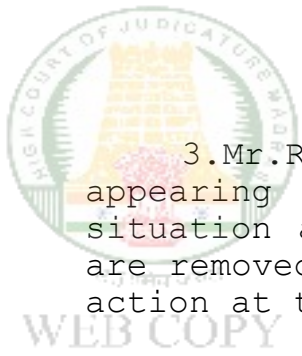
For respondent : Mr.R.Baskaran
Standing Counsel for Government

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**]

Heard Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.R.Baskaran, learned Standing Counsel for Government, appearing for the respondent.

2.The Contempt Petition has been filed by the petitioner alleging disobedience of the order in W.P.(MD) No.5223 of 2021, dated 26.04.2021. In the said Writ Petition, the respondent was directed to conduct inspection in the area and if there is any encroachment, she was directed to take appropriate action as expeditiously as possible.



3.Mr.R.Baskaran, learned Standing Counsel for Government, appearing for the respondent submitted that due to pandemic situation action could not be taken and now lock down restrictions are removed and in case the Court directs, the authorities will take action at the earliest.

4.Therefore, we direct the respondent to take appropriate action in terms of the order dated 26.04.2015, in W.P.(MD) No.5223 of 2021 as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.The Contempt Petition stands disposed of with the above direction.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

Mrs.Alagu Meenal,
The Block Development Officer,
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Sivagangai District.

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