

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

**FRIDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.VINOD KUMAR

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 681 OF 2020

Contempt Case under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act 1971 to punish the respondent herein for willfully violating the Order of the High Court dated 26/06/2020 passed in W.P.No.9125 of 2020.

Between:

Sirigiri Kishore Kumar, S/o. Shankar, Age 40 Years, Occ. Business,
R/o. Sanjeevaiah Nagar, Sircilla, Rajanna Sircilla District.

...PETITIONER/ PETITIONER

AND

Sri. P. Chandra Shekar, The Sub-Divisional Police Officer Cum Deputy
Superintendent of Police, Rajanna Sircilla Division, Sircilla. 505 301.

...RESPONDENT/ RESPONDENT

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. K.VENUMADHAV

Counsel for the Respondent: ASSISTANT GP FOR HOME (TG)

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE T. VINOD KUMAR

CONTEMPT CASE No.681 of 2020

ORDER:

This Contempt Case has been filed alleging disobedience to the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.9125 of 2020 dated 26.06.2020, whereby this Court directed the respondents therein to complete the investigation into FIR No.67 of 2020 on the file of Siricilla Police Station, dated 22.01.2020, and file a final report before the concerned court within a period of four weeks thereof.

2. The petitioner alleges that, despite the said direction being given by this Court, no final report has been filed by the respondent in this contempt case, and thus, there is willful disobedience to the order of this Court on the part of the respondent.

3. A counter affidavit has been filed by the respondent in this contempt case.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing on behalf of the respondent, drawing the attention of this Court to the counter filed, would submit that though the investigation was completed and approval was obtained from the higher authorities for filing final report within the time as directed by this court, the same could not be filed immediately, since the concerned Court, on account of the Covid-19 restrictions, was accepting only fresh cases and it is only upon persuasion and being shown the order of this Court, the concerned Court had accepted the filing of final report into the Court on 10.09.2020, *vide* SR No.4790 of 2020. Thus, it is submitted that the respondent has no intention to

commit any contempt, nor shown any disrespect, to the order of this Court. Further, the respondent had tendered an unconditional apology for any lapse on his part in implementing the order of this Court, dated 26.06.2020.

5. Having regard to the submissions made, though the respondent did not comply with the order of this court in time nor approached this court seeking extension of time, however, considering the fact that the final report has already been filed into the concerned Court, the order of this court has been complied with. Further, this court is of the view that the explanation offered for the delay, being on account of Covid-19 and beyond the control of the respondent, can be accepted and no further orders are necessary in the present Contempt case.

6. Accordingly, the Contempt Case is closed. No order as to costs.

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SD/-M.RAMANA KRISHNA
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Sri. P. Chandra Shekar, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Cum Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rajanna Siricilla Division, Siricilla- 505 301.
2. One CC to Sri K. Venumadhav, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to Assistant GP for Home, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 11/06/2021



ORDER

CC.No.681 of 2020

CLOSING THE CONTEMPT CASE.

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