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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.2.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI,

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

Cont.P.No.1916 of 2011

K.R.RAMASWAMY @
TRAFFIC RAMASWAMY
SOCIAL WORKER

223-A,N.S.C.Bose Road,Chennai-1

... Petitioner

vs

1.MR.KARTHIKEYAN
COMMISSIONER, CORPORATION
OF CHENNAI, RIBBON BUILDING,
PARK TOWN, CHENNAI-3.

2.MR.TRIPATHY
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, GREATER
CHENNAI CITY, EGMORE, CHENNAI-8.

3.MR.THIRUMALAI AZHWAR
ASST. COMMISSIONER, CORPORATION
ZONE, 3, DR.AMBEDKAR SALAI,
CHENNAI-11.

4.MR.BHOOMINATHAN
ASST. COMMISSIONER, CORPORATION
OF CHENNAI, ZONE 2, BASIN BRIDGE SALAI
CHENNAI-79

... Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the respondents herein for deliberately disobeying the order dated 11.12.2008 in W.P.No.1049 of 2006 and the D.O.letter lastly on D/2.11.2010 by the Chairman, Hawking Committee, City of Chennai appointed by this Court under the Contempt of Court Act.

For Respondents	:	Mr.Raja Srinivas, Standing Counsel for R1, R3 and R4
		Mr.P.Muthukumar, State Government Pleader for R2

ORDER

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

The contempt petition with reference to the order passed by this Court dated 11.12.2008 in WP.No.1049 of 2006 is pending for more than 10 years.

2. This Court passed an order dated 18.9.2012 recording satisfaction of the action taken by the respondents and directing the Corporation to continue the operations of removing the encroachments with the assistance of police and to list after six weeks.



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3. The issue raised in the main writ petition was pertaining to hawkers.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents submit that after the order was passed on 11.12.2008 in the main writ petition and the order dated 18.9.2012 passed in the above contempt petition, the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act 2014 has been enacted by the Government of India and now, the hawkers are being regulated by the said Enactment. Thus, a prayer is made to close the above contempt petition.

5. Taking into consideration the said submissions of the learned counsel appearing for the contemnors and the fact that the Government of India has come up with a legislation to regulate hawkers, who are now governed by it, the contempt petition can be closed.

6. Accordingly, the above contempt petition is closed.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(COMM.CASES)

RS

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2022.

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To,

- 1)The Public Prosecutor,High Court, Madras-104
- 2)THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, GREATER
CHENNAI CITY, EGMORE, CHENNAI-8.