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Cont.P.No.978 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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L. Karthikeyan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Mr.K.P. Sathyamurthy,
Superintendent Engineer,
(Construction and Maintenance)
PWD Building,
Constructions and Maintenance Circle,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

2.BSNL,
Rep. by the Chief Engineer,
Office of the Chief Engineer BSNL,
Tamil Nadu Civil Zone,
6th Floor,
No.2, Kush Kumar Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

3.The Superintending Engineer,
BSNL Civil Circle – I,
16th Greaves Road, Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 006.

... Respondents

[Suo-motu impleaded as second and third respondents as per the order of the Court dated 14.09.2022 made in Cont.P.No.978 of 2021]



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Prayer : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondent for wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in WP.No.2464 of 2021 dated 18.03.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.Govind Chandrasekhar

For Respondent : Mr.S. Ravichandran [R1]

Mr.S. Gopinathan,
Standing Counsel [R2 & R3]

Ms.R.V. Rukmani,
Advocate Commissioner

ORDER

The Cellphone Towers have already been erected but the petitioner contends that he is receiving poor signal and sometimes no signal.

2. The duty of the respondents is only to erect the Cellphone Towers as the signals are provided by the Cellular Operators. If at all, the petitioner is having any grievance with regard to the poor quality of the signals received by him, he has to address his grievance only to the Cellular Operators and not to the respondents.



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3. Since the order dated 18.03.2021 passed in W.P.No.2464 of 2021 has been duly complied with by the respondents, the Contempt Petition stands closed. The petitioner is directed to pay an additional remuneration of Rs.10,000/- to the Advocate Commissioner. The respondents shall co-operate with the Cellular Operators so as to enable the petitioner to get proper signals.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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