



Cont.P.(MD)No.387 of 2020

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **20.07.2022**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

Cont.P.(MD)No.387 of 2020

A.Joesph

... Petitioner/Petitioner

/vs./

S.Karunanithi,
District Educational Officer,
Paramakudi Educational District,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Contemnor/Respondent

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for disobeying and defying the order dated 18.03.2019 passed in WP(MD)No.24553 of 2018, on the file of this Court in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan

For Contemnor : Mr.A.Kannan

Additional Government Pleader



Cont.P.(MD)No.387 of 2020

WEB COPY

ORDER

While the order of the Writ Court was challenged in W.A.(MD)No.1258 of 2020, a Division Bench of this Court, though did not interfere with the order of a learned Single Judge, had granted liberty to the respondents to consider the case of the Teacher, based on the Tamil Nadu Revised Pay Rules, 2017, in accordance with law. Consequently, the respondent has passed an order dated 20.07.2022 in Na.Ka.No.7719/Aa4/2018, refusing to step up the petitioner's pay on par with his junior.

2.In this background, since the present order dated 20.07.2022 is passed pursuant to the liberty granted by the Division Bench of this Court, I am of the view that the disobedience alleged cannot be termed to be willful in nature. If at all the petitioner is aggrieved, liberty is granted to him to challenge the order dated 20.07.2022 passed by the respondent in Na.Ka.No.7719/Aa4/2018, in accordance with law.



Cont.P.(MD)No.387 of 2020

WEB COPY

3.With the above liberty, this Contempt Petition stands dismissed.

20.07.2022

Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
sm

TO:

S.Karunanithi,
District Educational Officer,
Paramakudi Educational District,
Ramanathapuram District.



WEB COPY



Cont.P.(MD)No.387 of 2020

M.S.RAMESH, J.

Sm

Order made in
Cont.P.(MD)No.387 of 2020

Dated:
20.07.2022