



Cont.P(MD)No.880 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.11.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

Cont.P(MD)No.880 of 2022

Thavamani

... Petitioner/Writ Petitioner

Vs.

K.Phanindra Reddy, IAS,
The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep. by
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home (Prison-IV) Department,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat,
St. George Fort,
Chennai – 9.

... Contemnor/Respondent

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971, to initiate contempt proceedings against the contemnor for his willful disobedience to the order of this Honourable Court in W.P(MD)No.7962 of 2021 dated 09.06.2021 and punish him under the contempt of Court Act.

For petitioner : Mr.R.Prakash

For Respondent : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor



WEB COPY



Cont.P(MD)No.880 of 2022

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **M.S.RAMESH, J.**)

The order of the coordinate Bench was a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a stipulated time.

2. Alleging willful disobedience of the order passed by the coordinate Bench, the present contempt petition has been filed.

3. Today, when the matter was called, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, produced a copy of G.O.(D) No.1025 Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 21.07.2022, whereby the petitioner's request has been considered and rejected.

4. In view of the passing of the aforesaid Government Order, we are of the view that the disobedience alleged by the petitioner, cannot be termed to be willful in nature.



Cont.P(MD)No.880 of 2022

5. In case the petitioner is aggrieved against the order of rejection, liberty is hereby granted to her to work out her remedy in accordance with law. With such liberty, this Contempt Petition stands closed.

[M.S.R.,J.] & [G.I.,J.]

17.11.2022

Index : Yes/No

pm

To

The Principal Secretary to Government,
The State of Tamil Nadu,
Home (Prison-IV) Department,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat,
St. George Fort,
Chennai – 9.



WEB COPY



Cont.P(MD)No.880 of 2022

M.S.RAMESH, J.
AND
G.ILANGO VAN, J.

pm

Order MADE IN
Cont.P(MD)No.880 of 2022

14.11.2022