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Cont.P.No.1263 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.08.2023

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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K. Jagannathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Thiru.Pradeep Yadav, I.A.S.,
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Highways and Minor Ports (HL-1) Dept.
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.Thiru.Kumar,
The Director General,
Highways Department,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005,
Now at Guindy,
Chennai – 600 025.

... Respondents

Prayer : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the order of this Court made in WP.No.28735 of 2022 dated 01.11.2022.

For Petitioner : M/s.Malarvizhi

For Respondents : Mr.P. Sathish,
Additional Government Pleader



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5. The scope of the Contempt Petition is restricted only to the directions given by this Court. When a positive direction has not been given, the merits of the dispute raised in the petitioner's representation cannot be decided by this Court in this Contempt Petition. If the petitioner is aggrieved by the orders passed by the respondent pursuant to his representation, which is the subject matter of this Contempt Petition, his remedy is to challenge the same in the manner known to him under law.

6. Since the respondent has complied with the directions of this Court, no further directions can be issued in this Contempt Petition and accordingly, the same stands closed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to challenge the order dated 19.07.2023 passed by the respondent, in the manner known to him under law.

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