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Cont. P. No.2216 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. VAIDYANATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP

Cont. Petn. No.2216 of 2023

S. Shanmugavalli

Petitioner

v

1 Mr. Amith
District Revenue Officer
Assistant Commissioner, Zone 12
Greater Chennai Corporation
Alandur, Chennai 600 016

2 Mrs. Pramila
Tahsildar
14, Old Dairy Farm Road
Alandur, Chennai 600 016

Respondents

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, seeking to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the order dated 22.06.2022 passed in W.P. No.8854 of 2017.



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For petitioner	Ms. P. Rajalakshmi
For R1	Mr. D.B.R. Prabhu Standing Counsel
For R2	Mr.J.Ravindran Addl.Adv.Gen. (Coordination) assisted by Mr. A. Selvendran, Spl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

This contempt petition has been preferred seeking to punish the respondents for the alleged noncompliance of the order dated 22.06.2022 passed by this Court in W.P. No.8854 of 2017.

2 Today, when this contempt petition was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel for the first respondent-Chennai Corporation submitted that if the Tahsildar earmarks the encroached portion, the encroachment will be removed within a period of one month thereof. The learned Additional Advocate General (Coordination) submitted that the Tahsildar would earmark the encroached portion within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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3 Since it is admitted by the learned Standing Counsel for the first respondent-Chennai Corporation and also the learned Additional Advocate General (Coordination) appearing for the second respondent-Tahsildar that there is encroachment and that the same will be removed as aforesaid, no useful purpose would be served by keeping this contempt petition pending.

Ergo, this contempt petition is closed giving liberty to the petitioner to re-open this contempt petition or file a fresh contempt petition, in case, the encroachment is not removed within the period as assured by the learned Standing Counsel for the first respondent-Chennai Corporation and the learned Additional Advocate General (Coordination) appearing for the second respondent.

(S.V.N., J.) (S.S.K., J.)
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