



Cont.P.No.2149 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.01.2023

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE Ms.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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in

Crl.OP.NO.23323 of 2021

S.Palani

.. Petitioner

Versus

1.Mr.G.Sugana Singh IPS
The Superintendent of Police,
District Crime Branch
Chengalpattu District.

2.Mr.K.Palani Karthikeyan
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Chengalpattu District.

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Respondents

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Court Act, 1971 to punish the respondents for the act of disobedience of the order of this Court passed in Crl.OP.No.23323 of 2021 dated 10.02.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr. A.Madhumathi

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (crl.side)



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ORDER

This contempt petition has been preferred to punish the respondents for the act of disobedience of the order of this Court passed in Crl.OP.No.23323 of 2021 dated 10.02.2022.

2.The petitioner who is the defacto complainant in the FIR in Cr.No.71 of 2021 on the file of evidence-9 Thalambur Police Station, Chengalpattu District. On 10.02.2022 this Court has passed the following order:

“4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the first respondent Superintendent of Police to complete the investigation in Crime No.71 of 2021 and file a final report within a period of four months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order. “

3.Now the 2nd respondent / defacto complainant filed this petition for initiating the contempt action against the respondents on the part of their failure to comply the above direction.

4. The contemnners were also present.

5. The learned Government Advocate (crl.side) for the respondent



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submitted that by virtue of this Court order dated 21.09.2022 made in Crl.OP.No.8220 of 2021, the FIR itself got quashed; since the FIR is got quashed, there is no question for complying the earlier order and hence, this contempt petition should be dismissed.

6.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he is the defacto complaint but he is not aware of the order passed in Crl.OP.No.8220 of 2021.

7. Since the FIR itself is not in existence as on date and it has been quashed, the contempt petition loses its significance and it is closed.

With the above observation, this Contempt Petition stands **closed**.

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To:

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The Superintendent of Police,
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2.Mr.K.Palani Karthikeyan
The Inspector of Police,
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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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