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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :: 20-10-2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

CONTEMPT PETITION No.2356 of 2023

D.Murugan

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Petitioner

-VS-

Mr.R.Kannan,
Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
No.76, Mount Salai,
Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.

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Respondent

Contempt Petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondent for wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.32175 of 2013, dated 28.07.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.Balan Haridas

For Respondents : No appearance

ORDER

In view of the decisions of the Supreme Court in *Kunhayammed & Others -vs- State of Kerala & Another*, 2000 (6) SCC 359; and *Dineshan, K.K. vs. R.K.Singh & Another*, 2014 (16) SCC 88, contempt before the learned single Judge in matters of this



nature is not maintainable. Therefore, this Contempt Petition is dismissed. It is open for the petitioner to agitate his grievance before the Division Bench in the light of the aforesaid decisions.

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