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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Anjali

.. Petitioner

Vs

Anthony Raj
Thasildar
Office of the Thasildar
Vridhachalam
Cuddalore District.

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Petition under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondent for committing contempt of the order passed by this court in W.P.No.12384 of 2023, dated 21.4.2023.

For the Petitioner : Mr.D.Dayalan

For the Respondent : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader



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ORDER

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We have heard Mr.D.Dayalan, learned counsel for the petitioner; and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for the respondent.

2. The petitioner alleges contempt on the part of the respondent on the ground that the order dated 21.4.2023 in W.P.No.12384 of 2023 is not complied with.

3. In the order dated 21.4.2023, this court never issued further directions to the Tahsildar. In strict sense, contempt would not arise.

4. However, it appears that the petitioner has issued a notice under Section 131 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, but the further process will have to be undertaken by the authority under Sub-Section (2) to Section 131 of the Act of 1994. It would be in the fitness of things that the petitioner and the government



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authority cooperate with each other and proceed ahead in the matter. The aim ought to be to remove the unauthorised encroachments.

5. If within a reasonable time action is not undertaken, then the petitioner may agitate afresh by filing a fresh petition.

6. The contempt petition is disposed of accordingly. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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