



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :: 28-06-2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CONTEMPT PETITION Nos.2570 & 2584 of 2022

1.R.Sudhakaran
2.D.Vijayakumar
3.P.Raguraman
4.R.Abdulla

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Petitioners in Cont.P.No.2570/2022

1.S.Anandaraj
2.R.Rajeesh
3.R.Rajasegaran
4.P.Pushparaj
5.R.Panneerselvan
6.T.Raja Raja Sozhan
7.G.Janarthanan
8.N.Prasath
9.V.Tamilmaran
10.G.Pushparaj

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Petitioners in Cont.P.No.2584/2022

-VS-

1.Shri Rajeev Verma, I.A.S.,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Puducherry,
No.1, Gourbert Avenue,
Beach Road,
Puducherry – 605 001.



2.Shri R.Kesavan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Government of Puducherry,
No.1, Gourbert Avenue,
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Puducherry – 605 001.

3.Shri Manoj Kumar Lal, I.P.S.,
Director General of Police,
Puducherry Police,
No.4, Dumas Street,
Puducherry.

4.Shri Maheh Kumar Barnwal, I.P.S.,
Commandant,
India Reserve Battalion (IRBN),
PAP Complex, Gorimedu,
D.Nagar,
Puducherry.

5.Shri L.C.Goyal, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, Central Secretariat,
New Delhi – 110 001.

...Respondents in both Contempt Petitions

Contempt Petition No.2570 of 2022 has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.A.No.585 of 2018, dated 26.10.2021.

Contempt Petition No.2584 of 2022 has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.A.No.586 of 2018, dated 26.10.2021.



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For Petitioners : Ms.A.Pramila

For Respondents 1 to 4 : Mr.S.Syed Musthafa,
Special Government Pleader (Puducherry).

For Respondent 5 : Mr.R.Rajesh Vivekananthan,
Deputy Solicitor General of India.

ORDER

(By S.Vaidyanathan,J.)

Mr.S.Syed Musthafa, learned Special Government Pleader (Puducherry), appearing for the respondents, has filed an Additional Counter Affidavit of the respondents, dated 14.06.2023, wherein it is stated that the entire payment as per the orders of this Court will be made within this Financial Year. Relevant Paragraph No.9 of the said Affidavit is extracted below :

"9. I humbly submit that necessary provisions for Rs.12.60 Cr. will be made in the Revised Estimate 2023-2024 for disbursing arrears of Permanent Travelling Allowance (PTA) in respect of the 946 nos. of IRBN personnel for the period from 17.04.2006 to 31.01.2023 and the payment will be made within this Financial Year."

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that in case of non-compliance of the above statement, the petitioners may be permitted to file a fresh contempt.



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3. It is needless to mention that in case of non-compliance of the orders of this Court and the amount not being paid before 31.03.2024, it is open for the petitioners to file a fresh Contempt Petition. However, this observation cannot be taken as a leverage by the respondents for availing further time.

4. Contempt Petitions are, accordingly, closed. No costs.

Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/No

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