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Contempt Petition No.2796 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.02.2023

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI**

Contempt Petition No.2796 of 2022

M.Manikandan
S/o.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Tmt.Kakarla Usha, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 9.

2.Mr.Arivozhi
Director of Elementary Education,
College Road, Chennai - 6.

3.Mr.S.P.Karthikeyan
District Elementary Education Officer,
Thiruvannamalai.

4.N.Govindarajan
Assistant Elementary Education Officer,
(Now called as Block Education Officer)
Jawadhu Union, Jamunamarathur,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District.

... Respondents



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Contempt Petition filed u/s.11 of the Contempt of Courts Act praying to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the orders passed in W.A.No.253/2022 dated 06.04.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mahesh

For Respondents : Mrs.V.Yamunadevi
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

[Made by **S.VAIDYANATHAN, J.**]

This contempt petition has been filed seeking to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the orders passed in W.A.No.253 of 2022 dated 06.04.2022.

2. Pursuant to our order dated 31.01.2023, (1) Tmt.Kakarla Usha, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Fort St.George, Chennai - 9, (2) Mr.Arivozhi, Director of Elementary Education, College Road, Chennai - 6, (3) Mr.S.P.Karthikeyan, District Elementary Education Officer, Thiruvannamalai and (4) N.Govindarajan, Assistant Elementary Education Officer, (Now called as Block Education Officer), Jawadhu Union, Jamunamarathur, Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District, Polur (respondents 1 to 4 herein), have appeared before this Court.



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3. Mrs.V.Yamunadevi, learned Special Government Pleader, appearing for the Government has produced the order of the Apex Court dated 24.02.2023 staying the operation of the order passed in W.A.No.253 of 2022 dated 06.04.2022.

In the aforesaid circumstances, this Contempt Petition is closed. It is open to the petitioner to work out his remedy depending upon the outcome of the matter pending before the Apex Court.

[S.V.N., J] [R.K.M., J]
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