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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 13.12.2023**

**CORAM :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR**

**Contempt Petition No.2648 of 2018**

1.C.Xavier (Deceased)

2.D.Shibu

3.Rejani

4.Sanjo

(Petitioners 3 and 4 brought on record as  
LRs of deceased first petitioner as per  
the order of the Court dated 29.07.2021  
made in Sub.Appl.No.229 of 2021 in  
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Petitioners

-Vs-

1.Mr.Hansraj Verma, IAS

Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Local Administration and Rural Development  
Department, Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.

2.Mr.S.Prashanth M.Wadnere, IAS

District Collector, Nagercoil  
Kanyakumari District.

3.Mr.S.Anbu

The Commissioner  
Melpuram Panchayat Union  
Pacode Post, Kanyakumari District.

4.R.Janitha

The President  
Devicode Village Panchayat  
Melpalai Post, Vilavancode Taluk  
Kanyakumari District.

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Respondents

Prayer : Contempt Petition under Contempt Petition under Section 11 of the



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Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondent for wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Hon'ble Court dated 07.12.2017 in W.P.No.30374 of 2003.

For Petitioner : No appearance  
For Respondents : Mr.R.Neelakandan,  
Additional Advocate General-VII  
assisted by Mr.S.Ravichandran  
Additional Government Pleader-for RR 1 & 2  
No appearance - for R3

### **ORDER**

Since there has been interim order passed in the writ appeal filed against the writ court order and the same has been extended from time to time, this Contempt Petition is closed for the present.

**2.** It is made clear that, depending upon the outcome of the writ appeal, further course of action can be decided by the petitioners including revival of this contempt petition.

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Index : Yes/No  
Neutral Citation : Yes/No  
Speaking Order / Non-speaking order  
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