



Cont.P.(MD).No.294 c

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 25.08.2023**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

**Cont.P.(MD).No.294 of 2023**

**in**

**W.P.(MD).No.13792 of 2021**

M.B.Mary Theresa

... Petitioner /Writ Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.A.Pugalendhi,  
Chief Educational Officer,  
Nagercoil,  
Kanyakumari District.

2.S.K.Ravichandran,  
District Educational Officer,  
Kuzhithurai,  
Kanyakumari District.  
(previously called as  
District Educational Officer,  
Thiruvattar, Office at Marthandam,  
Kanyakumari District.)

... Contemnors / Respondents

**PRAYER:** Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 02.09.2022 in Writ Petition (MD) No.13792 of 2021 amounting to Contempt of Court under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.



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For Petitioner : Mr.E.V.N.Siva  
For Respondents : Mr.D.Sadiq Raja,  
Additional Government Pleader.

### **ORDER**

Alleging wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court dated 02.09.2022 in W.P.(MD)No.13792 of 2021, this Contempt Petition has been filed.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, it is stated by the learned Additional Government Pleader that the order of the Writ Court has been challenged in an intra Court appeal, which is posted along with batch of Writ Appeals covering the issue. While that being so, it would not be appropriate for this Court to parallely adjudicate the present Contempt Petition.

3. Accordingly, the Contempt Petition stands closed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh Contempt Petition or to reopen this Contempt Petition, subject to the final outcome of the Writ Appeals.

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**M.S.RAMESH, J.**

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