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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **27.07.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **BATTU DEVANAND**

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in

W.P.(MD)No.3881 of 2013

The Tamilnadu Social Forestry Workers
Plot Watchers Union,
Rep. by its General Secretary,
R.Ramasamy, TNSFWP Waters Union,
Thoothukudi District ... Petitioner/1st Respondent

Vs.

1.Shri Syed Muzammil Abbas, IFS
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Panagal Maligai,
Saidapet, Chennai – 15.

2.Tmt.Padmavade
The Conservator of Forest,
NGO 'B' Colony,
Tirunelveli – 7.

3. Thiru Sahul Hameed,
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Social Forestry Division,
Tirunelveli – 2 ... Contemnors/Petitioners

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the contemnors/respondents for their willful, deliberate disobedience of the order of this Court made in W.P.(MD)No.3881 of 2013, dated 14.09.2020.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.O.S.Kalaiselvam

For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj

ORDER

This Contempt Petition has been filed complaining willful disobedience of the order dated 14.09.2020.

2. On behalf of the respondents, a counter affidavit has been filed. In the said counter affidavit, it is averred that against the order of the learned single Judge dated 14.09.20220, the Department has preferred a Writ Appeal and the same was also dismissed by a Division Bencho on 06.07.2021. After receipt of the copy of the order in Writ Appeal, a proposal was sent to the Government for sanction on 28.02.2023. As the subject matter involved huge amount to be paid to the petitioner, the matter was examined by the Government in detail and issued orders in G.O.(Ms)No.113 Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR 2(ii)) Departmet dated 20.07.2023 sanctioning an amount of Rs.1,79,00,953/- for payment to the petitioner.



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3. The learned counsel for the respondents also drawn attention of the Court to the proceedings in A1/4300/2023 dated 25.07.2023 filed as material paper, wherein it is stated that the Conservator of Forest and Field Director, Kalkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tirunelveli directed the District Forest Officer Thoothukudi Divisional and Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry and Extension Division, Tirunelveli to disburse the said amount to the peititoner by adhering to the procedures contemplated.

4. The learned counsel for the respondents submits that due to non availability of bank particulars of some persons, they could not disburse the amount.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner undertook to furnish all the bank details of the petitioner to the respondents to enabe them to disburse the amout immediately, if it is not submitted by the petitioner.

6. Having heard the submissions of the respective counsels and



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upon careful examination of the facts and circumstances of the case, in my view, further adjudication in this Contempt Petition is not required as already the respondents sanctioned the required amount and they are taking steps to disburse the same to the concerned persons.

7. Accordingly, this Contempt Petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
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