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CONT.P.(MD)No.2437 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.12.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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S.Karunakaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

Thiru.Rajeswaran,
The General Manager,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Madurai Region, Bye-Pass Road,
Madurai-10.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Court Act, 1971, praying this Court to punish the respondent for willfully disobeying and not complying with the order of this Court dated 22.01.2021 in W.P.(MD)No. 11515 of 2010.

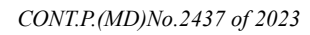
For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent :Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

ORDER

This Court in W.P.(MD)No.11515 of 2010, dated 22.01.2021 passed the following order:-

“18.This Court is of the opinion is that though the first respondent rendered his service in the petitioner/Corporation for a



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which the petitioner was a member. He states that on production of 'No Due Certificate' by the petitioner, the amount will be disbursed.

4.Mr.S.Arunachalam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner points out that the petitioner has been without employment and he is financially incapable to make minimum payment to the Thrift and Credit Society.

5.In order to reach a solution, the learned counsel for the respondent suggested that if the petitioner gives a letter, stating that the amounts due to the Thrift and Credit Society be adjusted as against the amounts that are due and payable to the petitioner by the respondent, the respondent will disburse the same.

6.The learned counsel for the petitioner states that his client is willing to give a letter to the respondent on 26.12.2023. The learned counsel for the respondent undertakes that on receipt of the letter from the petitioner, the respondent will release the balance amount to the petitioner within a period of four weeks.



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7. In view of the above, in order to give quietus to this issue, which has been pending for decades, I am not inclined to contempt the respondent, however, I give the following direction:-

“(i) The petitioner is directed to give a letter to the respondent that the amount payable to the Thrift and Credit Society may be adjusted from the retirement benefits ie., payable to the petitioner; and

(ii) On receipt of the letter from the petitioner, the respondent shall adjust the amount and make the payment to the Thrift and Credit Society and thereafter, release the balance amount to the petitioner on or before 31.01.2024.”

8. With this direction, this Contempt Petition stands closed.

22.12.2023

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Index : Yes / No
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To

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