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Cont. Petn. No.347 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 08.04.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

Contempt Petition No.347 of 2024

S.Arulprakasam

. . Petitioner

Vs

1.Mr.Dharmendra Pratap Yadav, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009

2.Dr.S.Suresh Kumar, I.A.S.,
Chief Executive Officer
Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board
Kuralagam, Chennai - 600 108

3.Mr.S.Chandrasekaran
Assistant Director
Khadi and Village Industries
Anna Pattu Maaligai
Salem 636 001

. . Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondents for wilfully and deliberately violating the order in W.M.P. No.16153 of 2023 in W.P. No.16943 of 2023 dated 18.07.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Balan Haridas

For Respondents : Mr.P.Balathandayutham,
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R1
Mrs.R.Uma for R2 and R3

ORDER

This contempt petition has been filed to punish the respondents for willfully and deliberately violating the order of this court dated 18.07.2023 made in W.M.P. No.16153 of 2023 in W.P. No.16943 of 2023.

2. When the contempt petition was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 would submit that the first respondent has filed an affidavit on his behalf and on behalf of other contemnors and submitted that the following amounts have been paid to the petitioner.

1	DCRG	Rs.10,51,956/- (Cheque No.473215/14.07.2023)
2	GPF	Rs.1,90,376/- (Cheque No.027164/14.12.2023)
3	Security Deposit	Rs.3,513/- (Cheque No.549428/15.12.2023)
4	EL Encashment	Rs.5,49,296/- (Cheque No.783390/11.03.2024)
5	Increment Arrears	Rs.30,528/- (Cheque No.783394/20.03.2024)
6	Commutation	Rs.8,47,194/- in Cheque No.210404, dated on 04.04.2024 (sent through Indian Bank ECS)



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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner not disputed the receipt of the said amount. However he submitted that travelling allowance and encashment of unearned leave on private affairs have not been settled.

4. In reply to the same, the learned counsel for the respondents 2 and 3 submitted that a proposal has been given to the Government, however, the same has not been considered by the Government. In view of the affidavit filed by the first respondent, the contempt petition is closed, with liberty to the respondents to settle the remaining amount within a period of three months. In the event, the respondents do not settle the amount, the petitioner may revive the contempt petition.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking/non speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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To

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4.The Government Pleader
High Court, Madras

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