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Contempt Petition No. 578 of 2024

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

**DATED : 20.03.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU**

**Contempt Petition No. 578 of 2024**

1. S.Srinivasan
2. M.Balasubramaniyan
3. P.Ramasamy
4. A.Abdul Ravoof
5. P.Muthuramu
6. M.Vijayaragavan
7. A.Uthandan
8. A.Visuvalingam
9. M.Chidambaram
10. A.Periannan
11. S.Radhakrishnan
12. V.Kathiresan
13. S.Subash

... Petitioners

-VS-



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1. T.S.Selvavinayagam  
Director of Public Health and Preventive  
Medicine, DMS Compound,  
359, Anna Salai, Teynampet,  
Chennai - 600 006.

2. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, IAS  
Secretary to Government  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Secretariat, Fort. St. George,  
Chennai - 600 009.

... Respondents

**Prayer:-** Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the Respondents for willful disobedience of the order dated 05.08.2022 passed by this Court in W.P. No. 5020 of 2016 on the file of this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr. R.Ezhilarasan

For Respondents : Mr. K.Tippu Sultan  
Government Advocate

## ORDER

Heard Mr. R.Ezhilarasan, Learned Counsel for the Petitioners and Mr. K.Tippu Sultan, Learned Government Advocate appearing for the Respondent and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.



2. This Contempt Petition is prosecuted for failure of the Respondents to comply with the order dated 05.08.2022 in W.P. No. 5020 of 2016 passed by the Court.

3. It has been brought to notice that in compliance of the order dated 05.08.2022 in W.P. No. 5020 of 2016 passed by the Court, separate orders have been passed by the First Respondent in respect of each of the Petitioners as per the details shown hereunder:-

| Sl. No. | Name of Petitioner | Proceedings No.             | Date of orders issued |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | S.Srinivasan       | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-1  | 19.03.2024            |
| 2       | M.Balasubramaniam  | R. No. 080112/MP1/S3/2020   | 30.12.2020            |
| 3       | P.Ramasamy         | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-9  | 19.03.2024            |
| 4       | A.Abdul Ravoop     | R. No. 2751/MP1/S3/2021     | 18.08.2021            |
| 5       | P.Muthuramu        | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-18 | 19.03.2024            |
| 6       | M.Vijayaraghavan   | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-20 | 19.03.2024            |
| 7       | A.Uthandan         | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-21 | 19.03.2024            |
| 8       | A.Viswalingam      | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-22 | 19.03.2024            |
| 9       | M.Chidambaram      | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-23 | 19.03.2024            |
| 10      | A.Periyannan       | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-24 | 19.03.2024            |
| 11      | S.Radhakrishnan    | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-25 | 19.03.2024            |
| 12      | V.Kathiresan       | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-30 | 19.03.2024            |
| 13      | S.Subash           | R. No. 13184/MP1/S3/2022-31 | 19.03.2024            |



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The copies of the said orders have also be filed in the typed-set of papers filed by the Respondent.

4. In view of the aforesaid action taken, nothing remains for further consideration in the Contempt Petition, but if the respective Petitioners still have any grievance to be redressed in the matter, they are not precluded from working out their rights before the proper forum in the manner recognized by law.

In fine, the Contempt Petition is closed with the aforesaid observations.

No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

NCC: Yes/No

**Note: Issue order copy by 05.04.2024.**

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To

1. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, DMS Compound, 359, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai - 600 006.
2. The Secretary to Government Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Fort. St. George, Chennai - 600 009.



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**P.D. AUDIKESAVALU, J.**

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