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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

Contempt Petition No.408 of 2024

S.Sathees Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

1. Tmt. Kakarla Usha
The Secretary cum Director,
Education Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

2. Mr.K.Nanthakumar
The Chief Secretary,
Directorate of Public Instructions,
No.6, College Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondents for the wilful disobedience and non-compliance of the order dated 19.07.2022 passed by this Court in WP No.12967 of 2016.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Babu

For Respondent : Mr.J.Ravindran,
Additional Advocate General
Asst. by Ms.Mythiyl Chandru
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The contempt complained is of the order dated 19.07.2022, the operative portion of the order reads as follows:

“Hence, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 01.04.2015 de hors the question of limitation or laches for delay and award suitable compensation to the petitioner for the injury suffered by him because of the cruel act of the teacher.”

2. The respondents are present in person. The learned Additional Advocate General has produced the typed set of papers containing orders dated 13.03.2024 made by the Director of Elementary Education, Chennai,



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fixing the compensation payable at Rs.50,000/-. Evidence of deposit of the compensation in the account of the petitioner has also been produced.

3. Mr.D.Babu, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the quantum of compensation has been received without prejudice and it is wholly insufficient, considering the nature of the injuries. I do not think, I can go into the correctness of the determination made in the contempt proceedings.

4. Recording the compliance, the Contempt Petition is closed with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the order, if he is so advised.

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