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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.06.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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The Madras Race Club
Rep. by its Secretary
Guindy, Chennai.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. Dr.Girija Vaidhyanathan
Commissioner of Land and Administration
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
2. Dr.P.Shankar
Collector, Nilgiri District
Udhagamandalam – 643 001.
3. R.Shankar
The Tahsildar, Taluk Office
Udhagamandalam.
4. H.Ravikumar
Regional Deputy Tahsildar, Uthagai
Udhagamandalam.
5. R.A.Kuppuraj
Revenue Inspector
Uthagai Town, Udhagamandalam.
6. Ananthi



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The Tahsildar, Udhagamandalam.

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7. C.Ramkumar
The Tahsildar
Udhagamandalam.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1970, to issue notice of contempt to the respondents, to show cause why they must not be punished for contempt of the order dated 11.06.2013 in W.P.No.46099 of 2002.

For the Petitioner : Mr.Vishnumohan

For the Respondents : Mr.P.S.Raman
Advocate General
assisted by Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R7

ORDER

(Delivered by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.M.SUBRAMANIAM)

Mr.Vishnu Mohan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would rely upon the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court dated 08.03.2024 in W.A.No.666 of 2015, wherein, the Division Bench held that the procedure contemplated under the Revenue Standing Order No.24A is to be followed.

2. In the case on hand, the aforesaid Revenue Standing Order would not be applicable, since the lease expired and not renewed

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and the petitioner continue to be in possession without paying the arrears of rent. Thus, the petitioner is an unauthorized occupant for all purposes and the Government is entitled to initiate action to resume the Government land by following due process.

3. In view of the orders passed in the writ appeal and the writ petition, the present contempt petition stands closed.

(S.M.S., J.)

(C.K., J.)

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