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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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S.Ravichandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

Thiru.Dr.P.Senthil Kumar, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Rural Development Department,
Secretariat, St.George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.

... Respondent

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act,
praying to punish the respondent for willful disobedience of this Court's order
dated 28.06.2023 in WP.No.30201 of 2022 on the file of this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Jaganathan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ramanlaal,
Additional Advocate General – IV
assisted by Mrs.S.Anitha,
Special Government Pleader



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M.S. RAMESH,J.

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ORDER

It is stated by the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent that as against the order of this Court dated 28.06.2023 passed in WP.No.30201 of 2022, the respondent has preferred an appeal in the Intra Court, in which, an order of keeping the contempt proceedings in abeyance has been passed on 23.02.2024.

2. While that being so, it would not be appropriate for this Court to parallely adjudicate the Contempt Petition, when the Intra Court has seized off the matter. However, a liberty is hereby granted to the petitioner to work out his remedy subject to the outcome of the Writ Appeal.

3. With the above liberty, the Contempt Petition stands closed.

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