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Cont.P.No.1040 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 11.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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Manba-Ul-Ula Higher Secondary School
Rep by its Correspondent, S.M.Anwaruddin
No.51, Chinnapalli Street, Koothanallur
Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu – 614 101
Versus

... Petitioner

1. Mr.R.Boopathi
The Joint Director of School Education
(Secondary Education) Directorate of School Education
D.P.I.Complex, College Road, Chennai – 600 006.

2. Dr.A.Pugazhenth,
The Chief Educational Officer
Thiruvarur, Thiruvarur District – 610 004
...Respondents

Prayer:- Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act to punish the respondents 1 and 2 herein for their willful disobedience of the Order of this Court made in W.P.No.26354 of 2023 dated 11.09.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ebenezer Paul

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajendan
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

Heard Mr.P.Ebenezer Paul, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Rajendran, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

2. The Writ Petition has been disposed of with a direction to the Joint Director of School Education to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner. Now, it is stated by the learned Additional Government Pleader that the Orders have been passed by the Chief Educational Officer and the said Order has also been placed before this Court.

3. I have perused the Order. Since the Chief Educational Officer is the competent authority to pass an Order as per Rules, the matter has been placed before the Chief Educational Officer and appeal has also been disposed of. Now, this Court cannot onceagain direct the Joint Director of School Education to dispose the appeal. As such, there is no willful contempt arise at all. It is for the petitioner to challenge the Order in the manner known to law.



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4. With the above observation, this Contempt Petition is

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N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.

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