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Cont.P.No.1701 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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R.Harikrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

P.Ponniah, IAS,
Director of Rural Development
& Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Building, Saidapet,
Chennai – 15.

... Respondent

Prayer:- Contempt petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondent for the wilful violation and disobedience of the order of this Court dated 19.03.2024 passed by this Court in W.M.P.No.8570 of 2024 in W.P.No.7653 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Subramaniam

For Respondent : Mr.R.Neelakandan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

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This Contempt Petition has been filed to punish the respondent for non compliance of the order dated 19.03.2024 passed by this Court in W.M.P.No.8570 of 2024 in W.P.No.7653 of 2024, thereby ordered status quo.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent on instruction submitted that even before the order passed by this Court, a new person viz., A.G.Sethuraman had jointed as Chief Engineer in the place of the petitioner as early as on 15.03.2024.

3. Considering the submission made by the learned Additional Advocate General, no contempt is made out as against the respondent. Accordingly, the Contempt Petition stands dismissed.

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