



Cont.P.No.2324 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.10.2024

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

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C.Sivakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Dr. Sentil Kumar, I.A.S.,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Secretary to Government,
Forest Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.
2. Dr.Sudhanshu Gupta, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)
State Forest Head Quarters,
Guindy – Velachery Main Road,
Chennai – 600 032.
3. S.Ramasubramaniyan, I.F.S.,
Conservator of Forest and Field Protector,
Anaimalai Tiger Reserve,
Udumalpet, Coimbatore.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Contempt petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to issue notice to the respondents and punish them for having committed wilful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 11.07.2024 passed in W.P.No.16473 of 2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jagadish
For Respondents : Mr.R.Neelagandan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Contempt Petition has been filed to punish the respondents for non compliance of the order dated 11.07.2024, passed by this Court in W.P.No.16473 of 2024, thereby permitting the petitioner to continue as Forest Range Officer at Anaimalai Tiger Reserve, Udumalpet Range, Tiruppur Division, Coimbatore Circle. Further granted liberty to the respondents to take appropriate action as against the petitioner as per the report submitted by the Central Bureau Investigation.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents submitted that aggrieved by the order passed by this Court, the respondents filed appeal in W.A.No.2460 of 2024 and the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court by an order dated 26.09.2024, adjourned the writ appeal by three weeks and also ordered that the contempt proceedings, if any, initiated against the respondents shall be kept in abeyance.



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3. In view of the above submissions, the Contempt Petition is closed at present. The petitioner is at liberty to revive the contempt petition subject to the result of the writ petition.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking/Non Speaking order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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