



Contempt Petition No. 2074 of 2023

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

DATED : 24.10.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND**

Contempt Petition No. 2074 of 2023

P. Sivaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Kumar Jayant, I.A.S.,  
State of Tamil Nadu,  
Secretary to Government,  
Revenue cum Disaster Management Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2.S.K. Prabakar, I.A.S.,  
The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of  
Revenue Administration,  
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

3.M.N. Poongodi, I.A.S.,  
The District Collector,  
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Contempt Petition is filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the respondents for committing contempt of Court for wilfully and deliberately disobeying the order passed by this Court dated 28.04.2022 in W.P. No. 30563 of 2019 in the interest of justice.

For Petitioner : Mr. V. Ragupathy

For Respondents : Mr. J. Ravindran, Senior Counsel  
Asst., by Mr. S.J. Mohamed Sathik,  
Government Advocate



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## **ORDER**

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This Contempt Petition has been filed complaining wilful disobedience by the respondents in implementing the order dated 28.04.2022 in W.P. No. 30563 of 2019.

2. On 15.10.2024, when this case was heard, Mr. J. Ravindran, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the respondents sought time to comply the order. Accordingly, it is adjourned to today.

3. During the course of hearing today, the learned Senior Counsel submits that the order of the Court is complied with, by issuing G.O.(Ms) No. 446, Revenue and Disaster Management [Ser.7(1)] Department, dated 23.10.2024. A copy of the said G.O., has been placed before the Court.

4. On perusal of the same, it appears that the Government decided to comply with the order of the Court dated 28.04.2022 in the writ petition to grant monetary benefits from the date of regularisation subject to the outcome of the writ appeals.





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9. This Court is placing the appreciation on record towards the steps taken by Mr. J. Ravindran, learned Senior Counsel and his colleagues viz., Mr. S.J. Mohamed Sathik, Mr. M. Alagu Gowtham and Ms. V. Yamuna Devi to persuade the State Government to comply the order.

**24.10.2024**

Index :Yes/No

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Note: Issue order copy on 25.10.2024



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