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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.03.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

Cont. P. No.2330 of 2023
in W.P. No.28317 of 2015

M/s. Maruthi Papers
Partnership Firm
represented by its Managing Partner,
P.M. Chandra

... Petitioner

vs.

A. Sureshraj
General Manager (Admin),
Pondicherry Industrial Promotion Development and
Investment Corporation Ltd.
Registered Office No.60,
Romain Roland Street,
Pondicherry – 605 001.

... Respondent

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act,
praying to punish the respondents herein for wilfully disobeyed the order
passed by this Court in W.P. No.28317 of 2015 dated 12.08.2022.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondent : No appearance



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ORDER

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2. The petitioner herein filed a Writ Petition before this Court on 27.10.2015 challenging the order passed by the respondent Corporation for taking possession under Section 29 of State Financial Corporation Act.

3. When the Writ petition came up for hearing, this Court passed the following order:

“4. Considering the submission made by the counsel appearing for the petitioner and the respondent, petitioner is directed to submit his fresh proposal for One Time Settlement (OTS), within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. The respondent Corporation is directed to consider the One Time Settlement (OTS) offer made by the petitioner within a period of 6 weeks



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thereafter”.

4. It is seen from the affidavit of the petitioner that a fresh proposal for One Time Settlement (OTS) was submitted by the petitioner offering to pay a sum of Rs.30 lakhs by a letter dated 30.12.2022. The respondent Corporation vide its reply letters dated 03.02.2023 and 17.02.2023 had given a direction to pay principal amount outstanding plus 25% of the total interest accrued as on 31.03.2022. The said averment by the petitioner would suggest that a fresh proposal of the petitioner for One Time Settlement was considered by the respondent Corporation and order has been passed. In such circumstances, directions issued in the Writ petition was duly complied with and there is no act of contempt on the part of the respondent.

5. Accordingly, this Contempt Petition is closed.

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Index : Yes / No
Speaking order : Yes / No
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