



Cont.P.No.3003 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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1. K.Packiasamy
2. C.Durairaj

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. Dr. P.Sentil Kumar, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary
Environment and Forest Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 9.

2. Dr.Sudhanshu Gupta, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)
Velachery Main Raod, Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Contempt petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondents for their wilful disobedience in not complying with the order dated 23.01.2024 passed by this Court in W.P.No.34975 of 2023.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Mani

For Respondents : Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

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This Contempt Petition has been filed to punish the respondents for non compliance of the order dated 23.01.2024, passed by this Court in W.P.No.34975 of 2023, thereby directed the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 01.11.2023 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, in the light of the judgment delivered in C.A.No.6798 of 2019 dated 02.09.2019 and the order passed in W.P.No.19023 of 2021 dated 09.09.2021, within a period of twelve weeks.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent submitted that as directed by this Court, the second respondent considered the petitioner's representation and passed order on 06.05.2024. He also produced a copy of the order dated 06.05.2024, before this Court.

3. However, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the respondents have not considered the petitioner's representation in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in C.A.No.6798 of 2019. Further similarly placed persons were considered and passed order in their favour.



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

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To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary
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