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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.01.2024

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

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G.Ramachandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

Chinna Durai
Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Thiruvallore.

... Respondent

Prayer:- Contempt petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondent for having acted in disobedience of the order passed by this Court in CrI.O.P.No.25041 of 2021 order dated 22.07.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ezhilaraj

For Respondent : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Contempt Petition has been filed to punish the respondent for non compliance of the order dated 22.07.2022 passed by this Court in CrI.O.P.No.25041 of 2021, thereby directing the learned Judicial Magistrate



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No.1, Tiruvallur, to dispose the case in C.C.No.118 of 2018 within a period of six months, if not already disposed of.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that the trial has been commenced in C.C.No.118 of 2018 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tiruvallur, and so far, three prosecution witnesses were examined as P.W.1 to P.W.3 out of 20 witnesses. Now the matter has been posed for further examination of the witnesses.

3. It is seen that, this Court by an order dated 22.07.2022 , directed the judicial officer to complete the trial within a stipulation period. Therefore, the respondent is nothing to do with the direction issued by this Court. That apart, no contempt can be proceeded as against the judicial officer as against the Court. Hence, the contempt petition is devoid of merits and liable to be dismissed.

4. Accordingly, the Contempt Petition stands dismissed.

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