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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.03.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

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A.Poongavanam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. Kumaragurubaran
Secretary
HR & CE Department
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009.
2. A.Sankar
The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
No.19, Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034.
3. R.Kannan, IAS
Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Sathuvachari, Vellore District.
4. LakshmikanthaBharathidasan
Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
District Collector Complex, Kancheepuram.



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5. Kalaiselvi Mohan, IAS
District Collector
O/o. The District Collector
Kancheepuram District
Kancheepuram.

6. Gnanavel
Tahsildar
Uthiramerur Taluk
Kancheepuram District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondents for the wilful disobedience of the order dated 19.6.2023 passed in W.P.No.10297 of 2023.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Vijayakumar

For the Respondents : Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
(HR & CE)
for Respondents 1 to 4

Mr.T.K.Saravanan
Government Advocate
for Respondents 5 & 6

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.S.Vijayakumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government



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Pleader (HR & CE) for the respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.T.K.Saravanan, learned Government Advocate for the respondents 5 and 6.

2. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, the order of this Court is not complied with.

3. Learned Special Government Pleader submits that survey was conducted on 28.02.2024 and encroachments were found. Proceedings under Section 78 of the Act has been initiated and the next date for hearing is fixed on 16.04.2024. Within three months, the proceedings would be completed.

4. In the light of the above statement, the contempt petition is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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