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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.09.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

CONT.P.(MD)No.975 of 2024
in
WP(MD) No.17315 of 2023

Rajendran ... Petitioner

Vs

1.Mr.Asha Ajith I.A.S.,,
District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.Mr.Paldurai,
Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

3.Mr.Ashok Kumar,,
Tahsildar,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.

4.Balakrishnan,
Block Development Officer,
Devakottai Panchayat Union,
Karkalathur Group,
Maruthavayal Village,
Sivagangai District.

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5.P.Kannan,
President,
Kiliyur Panchayat,
Sivagangai District. ...Contemnors/Respondents

(R5 is impleaded as per order, dated 19.07.2024 in Sub A(MD) No.149/2024 in Cont P(MD) No.975 of 2024 by BPJ)

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 10 of the Contempt of Courts Act, praying this Court to punish the respondents for their willful disobedience in not complying with the order dated 18.07.2023 and subsequently extended on 11.09.2023 by this Court in W.P.(MD). No. 17315 of 2023 and WMP (MD)No. 14502 of 2023, dated 18.07.2023.

For Petitioner :Mr.J.Anandkumar,

For Respondents :Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This contempt petition is filed that the order of this Court in WP(MD). No. 17315 of 2023 and WMP (MD)No. 14502 of 2023, dated 18.07.2023 has not been complied with.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner claims that the revenue officials of Sivagangai District are attempting to lay

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a road in the petitioner's patta land in S.No.142/14A, Karkalathur Group, Marudhavayal Village, Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai District, in violation of the interim order granted by this Court in WMP (MD)No. 14502 of 2023 in WP(MD) No.17315 of 2023, dated 18.07.2023.

3.The Panchayat President of the Kiliyur Village and the Block Development Officer of the Devakottai Panchayat Union are present before this Court and submits that they are not having any inclination to lay a road in the petitioner's patta land and they have not laid any road as on date. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents has also confirmed the same.

4.In reply, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents have not laid any road in his patta land, however, they are attempting to do so and the same was prevented by this petitioner.

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5.In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader and the officers present before this Court that they are not having any proposal to lay a road and also the fact that they have not laid any road in the petitioner's patta land, this contempt petition is closed.

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