



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CONT.P.(MD)No.1025 of 2024 IN
W.P.(MD)No.30139 of 2023

G.Senthil Kumar

... Petitioner / Petitioner

Vs.

1. Dr.D.Karthikeyan,I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

2. Thiru.M.Malik Feroze Khan,I.A.S.,
Ombudsman,
Tamil Nadu Local Bodies Ombudsman,
100, Anna Salai, Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.

(R-2 is suo motu impleaded vide order dated 12.06.2024) ... Respondents

Prayer: Contempt petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, to punish the contemnor / respondent for the deliberate and willful disobedience of the order dated 18.12.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.30139 of 2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ajmal Khan,
Senior counsel,
for M/s.Ajmal Associates.

For Respondents : Mr.Veerakathiravan,
Additional Advocate General,
assisted by,
Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Additional Government Pleader.

**ORDER**

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Heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Advocate General assisted by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. I am satisfied that the petitioner herein had earlier filed W.P. (MD)No.30139 of 2023 for taking action. The said writ petition was disposed of by me on 18.12.2023. The grievance of the petitioner is that the action taken by the Government is not in accordance with the order passed by this Court.

3. The learned Additional Advocate General states that by referring to the Ombudsman, the Government had complied with the order passed by this Court. He also brought my notice to the order dated 18.03.2024 made in W.P.(MD)No.6508 of 2024 filed by the Chairman of Town Panchayat. On the last occasion, I wanted the learned Additional Advocate General to produce a copy of the report submitted by the Director of Town Panchayats. A copy of the report bearing Na.Ka. No.14606/2023/௨௭16 dated 25.06.2024 was furnished.



3. I went through the contents of the same. Even while closing this contempt petition, I grant liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition on the same cause of action. The report dated 25.06.2024 will form part of this order. This contempt petition is closed.

01.07.2024

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To:

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.
2. The Ombudsman,
Tamil Nadu Local Bodies Ombudsman,
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