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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.10.2025

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

Cont.P.Nos.96 to 106 & 258 to 263 of 2025

Cont.P.No.96 of 2025:-

J.Thirumalainarayanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. C.Samayamurthi, I.A.S.,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. Brajendra Navnit, I.A.S.,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Commercial Taxes Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

3. Dr.D.Jagannathan, I.A.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
4th Floor, Ehilagam Building,
Kamarajar Road,
Chepauk, Chennai – 5.

4. S.K.Ashokkumar

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Deputy Commissioner (Inspection),
Commercial Taxes Department,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

5. C.Nedunchezhiyan,
Principal Accountant General (Tamil Nadu),
O/o. The Principal Accountant General,
AG's Office Complex, 361, Anna Salai,
Teynampet,
Chennai – 600 018.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Contempt petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondents for wilfully disobeying the orders passed in the Writ Petition in W.P.No.34752 of 2022 dated 18.03.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.J.Ravindran,
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader

For R2, R3 & R4 : Mr.Harsharaj
Special Government Pleader

For R5 : Mr.V.Vijayashankar

COMMON ORDER

These Contempt Petitions have been filed to punish the respondents for non compliance of the common order dated 18.03.2024, passed by this Court in W.P.No.34752 of 2022 etc., batch & W.P.No.35145



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of 2022 etc., batch, thereby directing the respondents to sanction retirement benefits by counting the period of service rendered by the petitioners in their respective posts including the period of break in service with payment of revised pension and other retirement benefits within a period of twelve weeks.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents submitted that the order passed by this Court has been complied with. He further submitted that out of 17 petitioners, the orders have been passed for 14 petitioners and in respect of rest of the three petitioners, the orders are pending.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the orders are only in paper and no retirement benefit has been disbursed to the petitioners.



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4. At that juncture, the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents submitted that the amount will be disbursed within a period of six weeks.

5. In view of the above submissions, the respondents are directed to disburse all the retirement benefits within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order failing which, all the contempt petitions shall revive automatically. Accordingly, all the Contempt Petitions are closed.

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