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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tmt.M.Aruna IAS
The District Collector Nilgiri District.

2.Er.R.Chandrasekhar
The Chief Engineer, Highways
Department (Construction And
Maintenance), Guindy, Chennai-25.

3.Mr.Kulandhairaj
The Divisional Engineer, Highways
Department (Construction And
Maintenance) Nilgiris District.

4.Mr.Subrmanian
The Assistant Engineer, Highways
Department, Gudalur, Nilgiri District.

Contemnor(s)

PRAYER

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971,
to punish the respondents for non-compliance of the order passed in
W.P.No.20307 of 2023, dated 15.09.2023.



For Petitioner: Mr.S.N.Ravichandran

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Suresh Kumar
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R4

ORDER

This Contempt Petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the orders of this Court, in W.P.No.20307 of 2023, dated 15.09.2023, directing the 3rd respondent to consider the application of the petitioner for compassionate appointment without referring to limitation and provide appointment to her in any suitable post.

2.Today, Mr.S.Kulandhairaju, Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, is present before this Court.

3.Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents 1 to 4, on instructions, would submit that, since the compassionate appointment is now governed by the new Rules, viz., Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Appointment on Compassionate Grounds) Rules, 2023, the petitioner's seniority is also renewed and whenever, vacancy arises, the petitioner will be accommodated and till such time, the petitioner will be given a temporary work in the office of



the 3rd respondent/Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, on all official working days, at a remuneration of Rs.18,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand only) per month.

4.Recording the said statement, this Contempt Petition is closed for the present with a liberty to the petitioner to re-open the same, if there is any violation.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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