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Cont.P.No.502 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.VINOD KUMAR

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S.Kuzhali
D/o. S.Selvaraj
B.T.Assistant (English),
Government High School,
Velukudi, Mannargudi Taluk,
Thiruvarur District.

... Petitioner

vs

1. Thiru. Kannappan
The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
2. Thiru Naresh
The Director of Elementary Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
3. Thiru Soundararajan
The Chief Educational Officer,
Thiruvarur District, Thiruvarur.
4. Smt.Rajeswari,
The District Educational Officer,
Thiruvarur Educational District,
Thiruvarur.



5. Smt.Inbaveni
The Block Educational Officer,
Mannargudi Block,
Thiruvarur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Contempt Petition is filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, praying to punish the respondents for willfully disobeying the Orders passed in the Writ Petition in W.P.No.16303 of 2020 dated 04.11.2024 and to pass orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jayamalan for
Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan J Jayamalan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sureshkumar
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Ms.P.Rajarajeswari
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Contempt Petition is filed alleging wilful disobedience and non-compliance with the order of this Court dated 04.11.2024 in W.P.No.16303 of 2020.

2. When the Contempt Petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that aggrieved by the aforesaid order, the respondents herein had preferred appeal *vide* W.A.No.913 of 2025. The Division Bench of this



Court *vide* order dated 03.04.2025 had stayed the operation of the order of the learned Single Judge of this Court.

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3. The aforesaid submission of the learned Additional Advocate General is not disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the above, since the operation of the order of the learned Single Judge dated 04.11.2024 has been stayed by the Division Bench of this Court, this Court is of the view that the respondents cannot be alleged to have committed contempt of Court by not complying with the order of this Court.

5. Accordingly, this Contempt Petition is closed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to seek revival of contempt, in the event, the petitioner succeeded before the Division Bench of this Court and the order being not complied.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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