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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-02-2025

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THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

SUB APPL NO. 348 of 2024

AND

WP NO. 26267 OF 2023, CONT P SR NO. 43583 OF 2024

Athivanam Residents Welfare Association Auroville
Auroville, Rep By Its Secretary S.Jepa Singh, No.61, Pipdic
Layout, Auroville, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram- 605 101.

Applicant(s)

Vs

P.Senthil Kumar, ias And 10 Others
Principal Secretary Rural Development And Panchayat Raj
Department, Fort St. George, Chennai- 600 009. and 10 Others

Respondent(s)

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

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For Applicant(s):

M/s.K.Newlin Frederick

For Respondent(s):

Mr.J.Ravindran Aag Assisted By P Aravind Kumar Ga For Respondents 1 To 7 In Contempt And Respondents 1 To 5 In Writ

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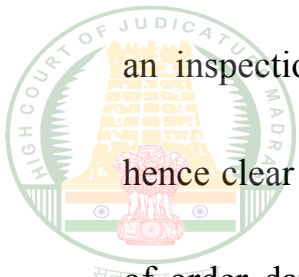
ORDER

Read this order in continuation of and in conjunction with order dated 14.09.2023.

2.In Paragraph 7 of that order, the BDO/third respondent was asked to file a report after measurement of the property in R.S.No.139/3A, 139/3B and 139/3C indicating the minimum distance that separates the proposed site for construction of crematorium from the nearest dwelling house and drinking water facility. No such report has been placed on file, though Mr.Anandakumar, learned Government Advocate, states that the measurement has been taken and all that remains is to file a report.

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3.The order is dated 14.09.2023 and, Mr.Anandakumar submits on instructions, that



an inspection has been completed on 13.04.2022 by the District Collector.

hence clear that there has been no compliance with the direction under paragraph 7

of order dated 14.09.2023. Hence, and in order to ensure no further delay in the
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matter, and since the petitioner association is presently enjoying an order of status quo, let inspection be conducted on 08.03.2025 at 11.00 a.m in the presence of both learned counsel.

4.Let a Report be prepared within a week thereafter and served on the petitioner association prior to 15.03.2025.

5.Objections to the Report, if any, be filed prior to 21.03.2025 with an advance copy served upon the other side. Relevant cases, if any, that the parties rely on be circulated including *Ramesh Baghel v. State of Chhattisgarh and others* (2025 INSC 109) prior to next date of hearing.

6.List on 21.03.2025.

7.Sub.Appl.No.348 of 2024 is ordered. Let the contempt petition be numbered and list it for hearing on 21.03.2025, if it is otherwise in order.

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2. C.Palani,ias

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3. B.Natarajan

The Block Development Officer, Vanur
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4. J.Narayanamoorthy

The Tahsildar- Vanur Taluk
Taluk Office, Vanur, Villupuram- 605 109.

5. Senthil Murugan

The Village Administrative Officer, Pattanur Village
Vao Office, Pattanur, Villupuram- 605 111.

6. R.Vengatesan

President, Thiruchiitrambalam Village Panchayat
Rep By Its President, Tindivanam Main Road And T C Koot Road, Vanur,
Villupuram- 605 111.

7. KRISHNAMOORTHY

The Inspector Of Police,
Auroville Police Station,
Tindivanm Main Rd,
Thiruchitrambalam - 605 111

8. RANI

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