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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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in

W.P.No.3383 of 2024

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Petitioner

1.Dr.R.Brindha Devi, I.A.S
The District Collector,
Salem District,
Salem.

2.Tmt.Ponnumani
The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Mettur, Salem District.

3.Thiru.Manivasagam
The Block Development Officer,
Mecheri Block Development Office,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

4.Tmt.Viji
The Tahsildar,
Mettur, Salem District.

5.Thiru.Mahendiran
The Inspector of Police,
Mecheri Police Station,
Salem District.

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Respondents

PRAYER: The contempt petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondents for the wilful disobedience of the orders of this Court passed in W.P.No.3383 of 2024 dated 16.02.2024 under the provisions of Contempt of Courts Act.



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For petitioner	...	Mr.V.Elangovan
for Respondents	...	Mr.Mr.S.J.Mohamed Sathik Govt. Advocate

ORDER

Ms.R.Revathy, Block Development Officer, Mecheri Block Development Office, Mettur Taluk, Salem District and Mr.S.Ramesh, Tashildar, Mettur, Salem District are present in Court.

2.This is in obedience to the order passed by this Court on 12.09.2025. According to the respondents/contemnors, they have already passed an order on 12.09.2025 directing that the road be kept open.

3.Mr.V.Elangovan, learned counsel appearing for the contempt petitioner states that after the road had been cleared, on the very next day, the stones and boulders had been laid, blocking the road. He has produced certain photographs.

4.Ms.R.Revathy, Block Development Officer, who is present, on perusing the photographs, states that these are old pictures and do not represent the present day status. She has produced the photographs taken



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today, which show that the road is clear of any obstruction. In terms of the order, the Block Development Officer shall ensure the road is kept free from any encroachment.

5. Accordingly, Contempt petition is closed. In case, the petitioner has any grievance, he can workout his rights in accordance with law.

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To

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Salem.

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Mettur,
Salem District.

3. Manivasagam,
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