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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-10-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN**

**SUB APPL Nos. 974 & 975 of 2024
AND
CONT P DR NO. 81697 of 2024**

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represent by its President D. Saravanan
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Presently having office at No. 122/49,
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Applicant(s) in both sub applications

Vs

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Chennai 600 034, Tamil Nadu.

2.R. Sukumar,
The Deputy Commissioner,



HR & CE., Department,
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3. Renuka Devi,
The Assistant Commissioner,
HR & CE., Department/Fit Person,
Sri Mayuranatha Swami Temple,
Sri Mayurapuram, Thiruvannamiyur,
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4. R. Sureshkumar,
The Executive Officer,
Sri Pamban Kumara Gurudasar Temple,
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Respondent(s)

SUB APPL No. 974 of 2024

PRAYER: Application filed under Section 151 CPC to grant leave to the petitioner to file the contempt petition as against the respondents for wanton, deliberate and willful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.A.No. 2390 of 2018 dated 27.03.2024.

SUB APPL No. 975 of 2024

PRAYER: Application filed under Section 151 CPC to dispense with the production of the Original Copy of the judgement passed by this Court in W.A.No. 2390 of 2018, dated 27.03.2024

CONT P DR No. 81697 of 2024

PRAYER: Contempt petition under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act to punish the respondents for wanton, deliberate and willful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.A.No. 2390 of 2018 dated 27.03.2024.

**In both applications:**

For Applicant:

Mr.K.Venkateswaran

For Respondents:

Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan,
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R3
Mr.R.Bharanidharan,
Standing Counsel for R4

ORDER*(Order of the Court was made by R.Suresh Kumar J.)*

Sub Application No.974 of 2024 has been filed by the petitioner seeking leave to the petitioner to file a contempt petition against the respondents for the alleged disobedience of the judgment passed by this Court in W.A.No.2390 of 2018, dated 27.03.2024.

2.Heard Mr.K.Venkateswaran, learned counsel appearing for the applicant, Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for R1 to R3 and Mr.R.Bharanidharan, learned Standing Counsel appearing for R4.



3. In fact, the judgment dated 27.03.2024 is a common judgment passed in a number of writ appeals, where directions have been given to issue notice to the parties to the said proceedings and decide who are all the genuine persons.

4. Mr. N.R.R. Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the HR & CE Department/Temple Authorities on instructions would submit that the hearing was going on for several months and ultimately, the hearing has been completed on 09.09.2025 and orders would be passed soon.

5. Insofar as the present petitioner is concerned, it is not a party to any of the said lis, which is covered under the said judgment dated 27.03.2024. However, by virtue of our directions, not only a party to the lis, but also any interested parties, if they come forward to make their suggestions or representation can also be heard. Notice has been given to the present petitioner also and its view also had been heard. When that being the position, under the guise of an interested party, it cannot seek leave from this Court to file a



contempt petition as if the judgment of this Court dated 27.03.2024 has been wilfully disobeyed or not complied with.

6. Therefore, the present application in Sub Application No.974 of 2024 deserves to be dismissed and accordingly, it is dismissed. As a sequel, Sub Application No.975 of 2024 is also dismissed. Consequently, the contempt petition is closed at the DR stage itself.

(R.S.K., J.)

(G.A.M., J.)

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order : Yes / No

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