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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

Contempt Petition No.1922 of 2025

U.Sivakumar

... Petitioner

Versus

K.Babu,
The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Panruti,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondent for his willful disobedience of the order passed in WP No.31686 of 2024 dated 28.02.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Sundarapandiyan

For Respondents : Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Court had directed the Block Development Officer, Panruti to hear the petitioner, respondents and any person interested and pass orders on the representation made by the Writ Petitioner. Alleging that this order has been violated, the present Contempt Petition has been filed.

2. It is not in dispute that the Block Development Officer has passed orders on 17.06.2025. The learned counsel appearing for the Contempt Petitioner pleads that prior to passing the order, the contemnor did not peruse the records produced by the petitioner. If that be the situation, the remedy is not by way of a Contempt Petition, but to challenge the order so passed. I cannot convert the contempt jurisdiction into a proceeding under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.



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17.06.2025, this Contempt Petition stands closed.

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Internet : Yes/ No
Speaking Order/ Non-speaking Order
jv

To

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