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Cont.P.No.2612 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.04.2025

CORAM
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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in

W.P.No.25714 of 2023

K.Yougandhar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Mr.Subhaiya,
District Forest Officer (DFO),
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur - 601 201.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forest,
Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.

... Respondents

[R2 Suo motu impleaded as per Court Order
dated 07.02.2025 in Cont.P.No.2612 of 2024]

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondent for having committed an act of contempt of the order dated 31.08.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.No.25714 of 2023.

For Petitioner

: Mr.Bhagavath Krishnan P.M.
for M/s.R.Udhayakumar

For Respondents

: Mr.S.Rajesh
Government Advocate (Forest)
[for R1 and R2]



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ORDER

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This Contempt Petition has been filed to punish the respondents for having committed an act of contempt of the order dated 31.08.2023 in W.P.No.25714 of 2023.

2. Mr.S.Rajesh, the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that a letter addressed by the District Forest Officer to the Commissioner of Land Administration to consider the application seeking re-classification is pending.

3. The Commissioner of Land Administration shall dispose of the petition with reference to the Forest Act, provided if he has got jurisdiction under the provisions of the Act and Rules. After disposal of the said application, the District Forest Officer is directed to initiate all appropriate action to remove the encroachments.



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With the above directions, the contempt petition stands closed.

However, petitioner is at liberty to move appropriate application for restoration of contempt petition, if the order has not been complied with.

[S.M.S,J.] [K.R.S,J.]

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

To

1. District Forest Officer (DFO),
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur - 601 201.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forest,
Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.

Copy to

The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.



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