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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.01.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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and

Sub. Application (OS) No. 836 of 2024

Dr.Surabhi Sainath

.. Petitioner

VS

1.Dr.J.Sangumani

Director of Medical Education,
Directorate of Medical Education,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.

2.Dr.P.Balaji

Dean of the Government Stanley Medical College,
No., Old Jail Road,
Chennai – 600 001.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971
to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the order dated
22.02.2024 made in W.P.No. 4234 of 2024.

For Petitioners : Ms.G.Gayathri
for Mr.Suhrith Parthasarathy

For Respondents : Mr.E.Sundaram
Government Advocate



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DR. ANITA SUMANTH,J.

ORDER

Mr.E.Sundaram, learned Government Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. The directions under order dated 22.02.2024 as against which the contempt has been alleged are to the effect that the covid duty performed by petitioners must be taken into account to construe the bond period.

3. The State had filed writ appeals in other similar matters and, vide order dated 20.11.2024, the Division Bench of this Court has held that covid duty cannot be taken into account to reckon the bond period.

4. Ms.Gayathri, learned counsel for petitioner states that a Review Petition has been filed as against the aforesaid order.

5. While the petitioner may well pursue the Review, this Court finds no reason to keep this contempt petition pending.

6. Recording the aforesaid narration of events, this contempt petition is closed. No costs. Connected Sub Application is closed.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes/No
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