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& 711 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.03.2025

CORAM :
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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S.Vijay	..	Petitioner in Cont.P.No.704 of 2025
S.Balachander	..	Petitioner in Cont.P.No.711 of 2025
G.Titus	..	Petitioner in Cont.P.No.124 of 2025
A.Arulanandiah	..	Petitioner in Cont.P.No.146 of 2025

Vs.

1. Rajesh Lakhoni
The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Generation of Electricity
and Distribution Corporation
No.144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

2. Sunil SE (Incharge)
The Chief Engineer (Personnel)
Tamil Nadu Generation of Electricity
and Distribution Corporation
No.144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

3. M.Nalini
The Superintending Engineer (TEDC)
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Respondents in
all Cont.Ps



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Prayer in Cont.P.No.704 of 2025: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to issue notice to the respondents and punish them for the willful disobedience of the order dated 29.08.2023 passed in W.A.No.550 of 2019;

Prayer in Cont.P.No.711 of 2025: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to issue notice to the respondents and punish them for the willful disobedience of the order dated 29.08.2023 passed in W.A.No.548 of 2019;

Prayer in Cont.P.No.124 of 2025: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to issue notice to the respondents and punish them for the willful disobedience of the order dated 29.08.2023 passed in W.A.No.549 of 2019; and

Prayer in Cont.P.No.146 of 2025: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to issue notice to the respondents and punish them for the willful disobedience of the order dated 29.08.2023 passed in W.A.No.609 of 2019.

For the Petitioners
in all Cont.Ps : Mr.S.Baskaran

For the Respondents : Mr.Anand Gopalan
in all Cont.Ps for M/s.Agam Legal

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was authored by R.SURESH KUMAR, J.)

These contempt petitions have been filed for the alleged disobedience of the orders of this Court vide the common order dated 29.08.2023 in W.A.Nos.550, 548, 549 and 609 of 2019.

2. Today, when these cases were taken up for hearing, *Mr.Anand Gopalan*, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that the orders of this Court have been



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complied with and in support of his contentions, he has produced copies of the orders dated 25.02.2025, passed in respect of each of the petitioners, where, after having considered the plea of the respective petitioners, the same was rejected on merits and therefore, since the orders of this Court have been complied with, these contempt petitions could be closed, he contended.

3. It was submitted by *Mr.S.Baskaran*, learned counsel for the petitioners that the orders rejecting the plea of the petitioners are not justifiable and are not in consonance with the orders passed by this Court. Therefore, these contempt petitions could be adjudicated further, he contended.

4. We are not impressed with the same for the simple reason that since we have given directions to appear before the Committee and the Committee, after having considered the claim made by each of the petitioners, shall come forward to decide the issue on merits and in accordance with law. Accordingly, a decision has been taken, whereby, the plea of the petitioners were considered and rejected vide separate orders dated 25.02.2025. Therefore, if at all the petitioners are aggrieved against these orders, they can adjudicate the same in the manner known to law.



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5. Therefore, these contempt petitions cannot be pursued further. Accordingly, these contempt petitions stand closed, with liberty to the petitioners to agitate against the orders dated 25.02.2025, if aggrieved, in the manner known to law.

(R.S.K., J.) (K.B., J)
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Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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