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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-09-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ**

CONT P No. 50 of 2022

G.Kannayiram

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.Mr.Govindaraj
Tahsildar, Chetpet,
Chetpet Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District.

2.Mrs.S.Savitha
Block Development Officer
West Arni Panchayat Union
Panchayat Union Office
Arni, Thiruvannamalai District.

Contemnor(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Elumalai

For Contemnor(s): Mr.Vadivelu Deenadayalan
AGP



ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The present contempt petition has been instituted to punish the respondent for their willful disobedience of the orders of this Court dated 10.04.2018 in WP No.367 of 2018.

2. The petitioner has earlier filed a Contempt Petition in CONT.P.No.2440 of 2018 against the very same writ order and the contempt petition was closed by this Court on 02.04.2019. Again after a lapse of two years, the present contempt petition has been filed on 10th December, 2021. The present contempt petition is not maintainable, since the 1st contempt petition has already been closed.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the realm has not been maintained thereafter.



4. Such a contention is unacceptable, if at all new cause arouse, the litigant has to work out their remedy in the manner known to law. Contrarily they cannot file contempt petition after contempt petition for the purpose punishing the respondents, which is not maintainable. More so, in the present case the contempt petitioner is bared by the limitation under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

5. For all these reasons, the Contempt Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.)(MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ J.)

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