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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.09.2025

CORAM :

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

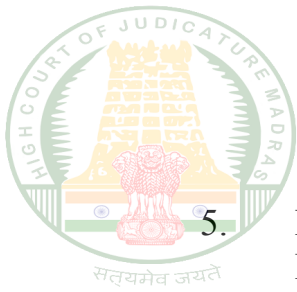
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G.Kannan  
S/o.Govindaraji

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Dr.R.Brindha Devi  
The District Collector  
Salem, Salem District.
2. Dr.P.Menaka  
The District Revenue Officer  
Mettur Taluk  
Salem, Salem District.
3. Mr.N.Ponmani  
The Revenue Divisional Officer  
RDO Office  
Mettur  
Salem District.
4. Mr.Ramesh  
The Tahsildar  
Mettur Taluk  
Salem, Salem District.



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5. Mr.V.Ramanathan  
Block Development Officer  
Mecheri BDO Office  
Mecheri  
Salem District.

6. Mrs.S.Rajeshwari  
The Village Administrative Officer  
Pallipatti Village  
Mettur Taluk  
Salem District.

... Respondents

**Prayer :**

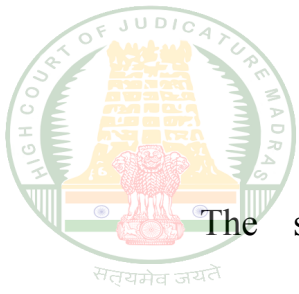
Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondents for willful disobedience of the order dated 30.11.2023 in W.P.No.33437 of 2023 on the file of this Hon'ble Court.

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|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| For Petitioner  | : | Mr.K.Prabhakaran                                                                                                    |
| For Respondents | : | Mrs.Akila Rajendan<br>Government Advocate<br>for R1 to R4 and R6<br>Mr.T.K.Saravanan<br>Government Advocate, for R5 |

**ORDER**

**(Order of the Court delivered by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM.J.,)**

With reference to the order of this Court dated 30.11.2023 in W.P.No.33437 of 2023, the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent has filed a compliance affidavit.

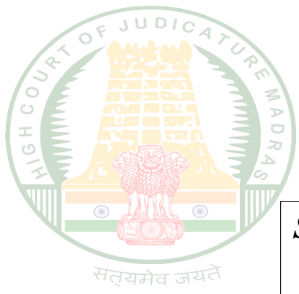


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The said compliance affidavit shows that survey was conducted, encroachments are identified and removed with the assistance of revenue authorities and police authorities. Paragraph Nos.8 and 9 of the compliance affidavit are of relevance and the same reads hereunder:

*8. I humbly submit that since the encroachers had refused to receive the above said notice, the Village Administrative Officer, Koonandiyur Village pasted the same in the encroached premises on 18.10.2024.*

*9. I humbly submit that since the encroachers had not removed the encroachments made by them, I along with four Zonal Deputy Block Development Officers, five Panchayat Assistants, Revenue Officials including Tahsildar of Mettur, who was assisted by Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar, Mettur, Two Firka Revenue Inspectors, Four Village Administrative Officers, Six Village Assistants with Surveyors, police personnel numbering 50 headed by Inspector of Police, Mecheri, who was assisted by 3 Sub Inspector of Police and 46 police constables along with Fire and Rescue Van and Ambulances, removed the encroachments described in the report of the Tahsildar, Mettur Taluk, Photographs removing the encroachment were also taken. The above said encroachment were removed by demolishing the tiled houses, cow sheds, goat sheds, huts, crops on 05.11.2024 and the pathway was reclaimed and the land was restored to its original state. The details of the encroachment removed are as listed below:*



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| <i><b>Sl.No.</b></i> | <i><b>Survey No.</b></i> | <i><b>Classification</b></i> | <i><b>Encroacher Name</b></i> | <i><b>Encroachment Extent</b></i> | <i><b>Details of Encroachment</b></i> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.                   | 38<br>(1.53.0)<br>Hec    | Pathai                       | Venkatachalam                 | 0.00.73<br>sq.meter               | tiled<br>house,<br>huts               |
| 2.                   | 38<br>(1.53.0)<br>Hec    | Pathai                       | Anbalagan                     | 0.00.16<br>sq.meter               | cow shed,<br>crops                    |
| 3.                   | 49/1<br>(0.35.0)         | Pathai                       | Pachaiyappan                  | 0.00.17<br>(sq.meter)             | tiled<br>house /<br>huts, crops       |
| 4.                   | 49/1<br>(0.35.0)         | Pathai                       | Pachaiyappan                  | 0.00.25<br>sq.meter               | goat shed,<br>crops                   |

In view of the above compliance affidavit, the Contempt Petition stands closed.

[S.M.S.J.,] [M.S.Q.J.,]  
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Index : Yes  
Speaking Order : Yes/No  
Neutral Citation : Yes/No  
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