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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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S.Bala Thiripurasundari

...Petitioner

Vs

1.Thiru.Rajaraman, IAS,
The Secretary to Government,
Tamil Nadu Development & Information
(S&P 1-1) Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.Tmt.V.Shobana, IAS,
The Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Stationery & Printing,
110, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

...Respondents

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the respondents for their willful and intentional disobedience to the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.32137 of 2022 dated 14.07.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Venkataramani
Senior Counsel
for M/s.G.Bala and Daisy

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ravindran
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.S.John J.Raja Singh
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The learned Additional Advocate General placed reliance on the Government Order passed in G.O.(D) No.42, Tamil Development and Information (S&P1-1) Department, dated 20.03.2025 and submitted that a punishment has been imposed on the petitioner. Hence, the order passed by the Writ Court has been complied with.

2. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that there are some procedural irregularities and illegalities in the order of punishment.

3. If that be so, it is always open to the petitioner to challenge the order of punishment, in the manner known to law.



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4. Since this Court is of the view that the order passed in the Writ Petition has been complied with, the disobedience alleged cannot be termed to be willful in nature. Accordingly, the Contempt Petition stands closed with the above liberty.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

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To

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