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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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and

Sub Appl.No.998 of 2025

G.Sathyamoorthy

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Petitioner

1.Dr.Sharat Chauhan, I.A.S.
Union Territory of Puducherry,
Chief Secretary, Secretariat,
Puducherry – 001.

2.R.Kesavan, I.A.S.,
Local Administration Department,
Government of Puducherry,
Secretariat, Puducherry – 001.

3.M.Kandasamy,
The Pondicherry Municipality,
Kamban Kalai Arangam,
Bussy Street, Puducherry – 001.

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Respondents

PRAYER: The contempt petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondents 1 to 3 herein for the wilful disobedience of order dated 20.09.2024 in W.P.No.10484 of 2024.

For petitioner

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Mr.P.Dinesh Kumar

for Respondents

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Mr.Tamilvanan
Additional Govt.Pleader (Puducherry)



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ORDER

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When the contempt petition was called, Mr.Tamilvanan, learned Additional Govt.Pleader, Puducherry has produced an order of the Pondicherry Municipality, Puducherry dated 06.10.2025. In terms of the order, the Puducherry Municipality has rejected the application for renewal of trade license on 29.02.2024.

2.Mr.P.Dinesh Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner urges that the order passed by the Municipality is not in compliance with the order in W.P.No.10484 of 2024.

3.If that be the position, the petitioner has to challenge the same by way of separate proceedings. Unless and until the order is so egregiously wrong, I should not interfere with it in a contempt proceedings.

4. With the above liberty, the contempt petition stands closed. Consequently, connected sub.application petition is closed.

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