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CONT.P.No.3237 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :13.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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S.Syed Abbas

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.KSeenivasalu,
The Deputy General Manager (Tech),
National Highways Authority of India,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
Project Implementation Unit-Salem,
212-3/D3-1, Sri Nagar Colony,
Narasothipatti,
Salem-636 004.

2.Varadharajan,
The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
26, 1st Floor, VGP Nagar West,
Villupuram-605 401.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act, to punish the second respondent for disobeying the order passed by this Court dated 29.05.2024 in W.P.No.14405 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.V.Sairam

For Respondents : R1-Given up
Mrs.S.R.Srimathy for R2



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ORDER

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

The order passed in the writ petition was a direction to the second respondent herein to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 10.05.2024 within a stipulated time. The second respondent has filed a compliance affidavit stating that they had initiated action for removal of encroachments and also completed the same and had handed over the encroached portion of the land to the State Highways. Since the petitioner's representation has been acted upon, it would amount to compliance of the order passed by the writ Court. Though there is a delay on the part of the contemnor herein, we are of the view that such delay may not be wilful in nature. Accordingly, we do not find any reason to record the wilful disobedience of the order passed by the writ Court. Hence, this Contempt Petition stands closed.

**[M.S.R., J] [V.L.N., J]
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking Order/ Non Speaking Order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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