



Contempt Petition No.3201 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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M.Ravichandran
Proprietor, M/s. Hotel P.P.S.,
No.5/3-A, Parthasarathy Street,
Vriddhachalam,
Cuddalore District – 606 001.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Tmt.S.P.Karthika, I.A.S.,
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,
Office of the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
2. Thiru. Sibi Adhithya Kumar, I.A.S.,
The District Collector,
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.
3. Tmt. S.Shanmugavalli, In-charge,
The Asst. Commissioner (Excise),
Office of the Asst. Commissioner (Excise),
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore – 607 001.

... Respondents

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the Respondents herein for contempt of court for wilful disobedience of the order dated 24.10.2024 in W.P.No.17263 of 2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr. L. Palani Muthu
For Respondents : Mr.P.Kumaravel
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.S.Ravi Chandran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Contempt Petition has been filed for violation of the Order dated 24.10.2024 passed in W.P.No.17263 of 2022.

2. It is relevant to note that the Order of this Court dated 25.07.2023 passed in **W.P.Nos.10355 of 2021 etc. batch in Mr.N.Devendra Gupta Vs. The State of Tamil Nadu and in W.P.Nos.9177 of 2021 etc. batch in Hotel Manhattan Vs. The State of Tamil Nadu**, which formed very basis of the order passed on 24.10.2024 in W.P.No.17263 of 2022 has since been reversed by the Division Bench of this Court by its Order dated 29.10.2025 in W.A.No.2781 of 2025.

3. Under similar circumstances, another Contempt Petition in Cont.P.No.3714 of 2025 was also closed. Hence, this Contempt Petition is also closed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No

To

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