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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 14.02.2025

Coram :

The Honourable Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

Contempt Petition No.144 of 2025

N.Kalaimathi

...Petitioner

Vs

1. Thiru B.Muruges., I.A.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk,
Chennai 600 005
2. Thiru P.Rathina Sabapathi., I.A.S.,
Chairman (Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA))/
District Collector,
Ariyalur District
3. Mrs.A.Geetha
Joint Director of Agriculture,
State Extension Programmes for Extension, Reforms and
Schemes (SSEPERS) – (Agricultural Technology Management Agency
(ATMA)),
Ariyalur District
4. Mrs.A.Shanthi
Assistant Director of Agriculture,
State Extension Programmes for Extension, Reforms and Schemes
(SSEPERS) – (Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA))
Thirumanur Block, Ariyalur District

...Respondents



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PETITION under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971
praying to punish the respondents herein for their wilful disobedience of the
order dated 17.10.2024 passed by this Court in WMP No.32823 of 2024 in
WP No.30117 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathia Chandran

For Respondent : Mr.Vadivelu Deenadayalan
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R4

ORDER

This Contempt petition has been filed against the respondents
for their wilful disobedience of the order dated 17.10.2024 in WMP
No.32823 of 2024 in WP No.30117 of 2024.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the
compliance affidavit was filed by the 3rd respondent. The relevant portion is
extracted hereunder :-

***6. In view of the same, the respondents have addressed a
formal communication dated 12.02.2025 to the contempt
petitioner / petitioner in the original writ petition calling upon***



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her to come forth and rejoin her duty, which shall be subject to any further orders which would be passed by this Court in the present contempt petition and in the writ petition. A copy of the said communication is annexed herewith.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of respondents submitted that the communication dated 12.02.2025 has been addressed to New Life Placement Private Limited and the said entity has been requested to send a reinstatement letter to the petitioner.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not received any communication asking her to rejoin for work.

5. In the considered view of this Court, the interim order passed on 17.10.2024 must be assigned some meaning and it cannot be defeated by a mere technicality. Hence, the petitioner can be permitted to rejoin the work starting from 17.02.2025 before the 3rd respondent.



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6. This contempt petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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