



Cont.P.(MD)Nos.976 of 2024 etc.

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 02.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

Cont.P.(MD)Nos.976 to 984 and 1041 of 2024

and

Sub.A(MD)Nos.297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 305, 306, 309, 310
and 311 of 2024

Cont.P.(MD)No.976 of 2024

D.Arul Asir Abraham

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.A.Karthik

Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.S.Karmegam,

Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

3.Baskaran

Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.

4.Jayachandran,

Correspondent cum Secretary,
St.John's College, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 0002.

... Contemnors / Respondents



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PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 22.12.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.30883 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

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J.Barnabas Jacob

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.A.Karthik
Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.S.Karmegam,
Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.Baskaran
Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.
- 4.Jayachandran,
Correspondent cum Secretary,
St.John's College, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 0002.

... Contemnors / Respondents



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PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 22.12.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.30885 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

Cont.P.(MD)No.978 of 2024

V.Jebamani Monsingh

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.A.Karthik
Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.S.Karmegam,
Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.Baskaran
Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.
- 4.Jayachandran,
Correspondent cum Secretary,
St.John's College, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 0002.

... Contemnors / Respondents



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PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 22.12.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.30887 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

Cont.P.(MD)No.979 of 2024

J.Amal Rajan Ganandoss

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.S.Karmegam,
Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

2.Baskaran
Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.

... Contemnors / Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 23.11.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.27509 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.



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Cont.P.(MD)No.980 of 2024

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S.Paul David Selson

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.A.Karthik

Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.S.Karmegam,

Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

3.Baskaran

Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.

4.Jayachandran,

Correspondent cum Secretary,
St.John's College, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 0002.

... Contemnors / Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 22.12.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.30886 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.



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T.Suja Gethsy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.A.Karthik
Secretary,
State of Tamilnadu,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.S.Karmegam,
Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

3.Baskaran
Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.

4.Jayachandran,
Correspondent cum Secretary,
St.John's College, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 0002.

... Contemnors / Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 22.12.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.30971 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.



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P.Jeba Evangeline

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.A.Karthik

Secretary,
The State of Tamilnadu,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.S.Karmegam,

Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

3.Baskaran

Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.

4.Rev.D.Soundarapandiyan,

Correspondent cum Secretary,
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous)
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 007.

5.Usha Godwin

Principal,
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous),
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 007.

... Contemnors / Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated



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14.12.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.29594 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

Cont.P.(MD)No.983 of 2024

S.G.Pushpalatha Gracelin

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.A.Karthik
Secretary,
The State of Tamilnadu,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.S.Karmegam,
Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.Baskaran
Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.
- 4.Rev.D.Soundarapandiyan,
Correspondent cum Secretary,
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous)
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 007.



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5.Usha Godwin

Principal,
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous),
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 007.

... Contemnors / Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 14.12.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.29595 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

Cont.P.(MD)No.984 of 2024

E.Mary Christobel

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.A.Karthik

Secretary,
The State of Tamilnadu,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.S.Karmegam,

Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

3.Baskaran

Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.



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Correspondent cum Secretary,
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Tirunelveli - 627 007.

5.Usha Godwin
Principal,
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous),
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 007.

... Contemnors / Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 13.12.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.29571 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

Cont.P.(MD)No.1041 of 2024

S.Nirmala

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.A.Karthik
Secretary,
The State of Tamilnadu,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.S.Karmegam,
Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.



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3.Baskaran

Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.

4.Rev.D.Soundarapandiyan,

Correspondent cum Secretary,
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous)
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 007.

5.Usha Godwin

Principal,
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous),
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 007.

... Contemnors / Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 18.12.2023 in Writ Petition(MD)No.29991 of 2023 amounting to Contempt of Court under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Cibichakraborty

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ravindran,
Additional Advocate General,
assisted by
Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader
(in all Contempt Petitions)



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ORDER

The instant contempt petitions have been filed alleging violation of the orders of this Court dated 23.11.2023 14.12.2023 13.12.2023 18.12.2023 and 22.12.2023 made in Writ Petition(MD)Nos.30883, 30885, 30887, 27509, 30886, 30971, 29594, 29595, 29571, 29991 of 2023, wherein this Court has directed the parties to release the arrears of salary from the date of their approval.

2. Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the contemnors herein produced G.O.(D)No.290 dated 31.12.2024, wherein the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.11,71,20,835/- towards the salary of arrears of ten (10) contempt petitioners and there is also a direction to the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Chennai, to disburse the amount.

3. In view of the above Government order dated 31.12.2024, these Contempt Petitions are closed, with liberty to the petitioners to revive the



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said contempt petition, if in case the orders have not been complied with.

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Consequently, connected Sub Applications are also closed.

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- 2.The Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region, Tirunelveli - 627 002.
4. The Correspondent cum Secretary,
St.John's College, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627 0002.
5. The Correspondent cum Secretary,
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous)
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627 007.
- 6.The Principal,
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous),
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627 007.

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