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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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and

Sub.A.(MD)No.236 of 2025

Deepika B,
Assistant,
Rural Development Department,
Nagercoil Collector Office,
Kanniyakumari District – 629 001.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Tmt.Alagu Meena, IAS,
The District Collector,
Nagercoil Collector Office,
Kanniyakumari District – 629 001.
2. Tmt.Susheela Peter,
Personal Assistant to Collector (Development),
Nagercoil Collector Office,
Kanniyakumari District – 629 001.
3. Tmt.Viji,
Previously Enquiry Officer/Block Development Officer,
District Rural Development Agency/TANFINET,
Nagercoil Collector Office,
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(Currently Assistant Project Officer (Housing)
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4. Thiru.Ponnaiah IAS,
The Director,
Rural Development Department,
Panagal Maligai,
Chennai – 600 015.

... Respondents

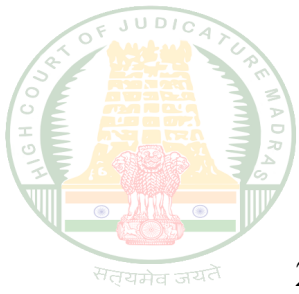
Prayer: Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Court Act, 1971 to punish the contemnors/ respondents herein for committing wilful disobedience to the order dated 12.11.2024 passed by this Hon'ble High Court in WP(MD)No.19567 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Deepika

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging violation of the order of this Court dated 22.11.2024 made in W.P.(MD)No.19567 of 2024, wherein this Court has held that as far as the charge memo issued as against the writ petitioner is concerned, the authorities would be entitled to proceed as against the Charge Nos.2 and 3 alone. However, it is alleged that the authorities have considered the first charge also as against the petitioner.



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2. A perusal of the final orders passed by the District Collector, Kanniyakumari District reveals that the charges 2 and 3 alone have been taken into consideration and final orders have been passed imposing a punishment of stoppage of increment for a period of one (1) year without cumulative effect.

3. In view of the above said deliberations, this Court is of the considered opinion that contempt has not been made out. In case if the petitioner is aggrieved over the order passed by the District Collector, Kanniyakumari District on 30.04.2025, she is always at liberty to challenge the same.

4. With the above observations, the contempt petition is closed. Consequently, the connected sub application is also closed.

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