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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

W.P(MD)No.15729 of 2022

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T.Ramaraj

... Petitioner/
Petitioner

Vs.

1.Gopinath,
Tahsildar,
Ilaiyangudi Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

... 1st Contemnor /
3rd Respondent

2.Balasubramani,
Block Development Officer,
Ilaiyangudi Block,
Sivagangai District.

... 2nd Contemnor /
NIL



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to initiate contempt proceedings against both the contemnors for their willful disobedience and violation of the orders dated 21-07-2022 and 26-08-2022 passed in W.P(MD)No.15729 of 2022 by this Court, by issuing contempt notice and punish them for the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.S.Kumaraguru

For Respondents : Mr.Ajmal Khan
Additional Advocate General
Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader

W.P(MD)No.15729 of 2022:

T.Ramaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Ilaiyangudi Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.N.Kumar



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5.P.Kumar

... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action to remove the illegal encroachments made by the respondents 4, 5 and other unknown persons in Sirukulam Kanmoi comprised in Survey Number 54/4 situate at Sirukulam Village, Melathuraiyur Group, Mathavan Nagar, Ilayangudi Taluk, Sivagangai District, used for storage of water which is used by residents of Sirvoor and Sirukulam Villages for agricultural and allied purposes.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.S.Kumaraguru

For Respondents : Mr.Ajmal Khan
Additional Advocate General
Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.3

Mr.S.Rajasekar
for M/s.Lajapathy Roy & Associates
for R.5

No Appearance for R.4

COMMON ORDER

Heard both sides.



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2.The learned Additional Advocate General submits that the encroachers in this case happen to be persons below the poverty line. The District Administration is taking steps to identify alternative sites so as to rehabilitate them. He states that this process may take few more months. However, on instructions, he states that the direction given by this Court for removal of the encroachment will be fully complied within six months.

3.Recording the submission of the learned Additional Advocate General, this Contempt Petition is closed. This Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. Leave is given to the petitioner to revive the contempt petition by filing a Miscellaneous Petition if the undertaking is not complied with. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
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NCC : Yes/No
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