



CONT.P(MD)No.2989 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.10.2025

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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1. Murugan
2. Selvan
3. Jeya Sekar

... Petitioners

vs.

1. Mr.T.Krishnakumar,  
Tahsildar,  
Radhapuram Taluk,  
Tirunelveli District.
2. Mr.S.Selvakumar,  
President,  
Chettikulam Village Panchayat,  
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:-** Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the contemnors for their deliberate and wilful disobedience of the order of this Court made in W.P(MD)No.1234 of 2024 dated 22.01.2024.



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For Petitioners : Mr.M.Maharaja  
For Respondents : Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam  
Government Advocate

**ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by P.VELMURUAN, J.)

Alleging non compliance of the order this Court made in W.P(MD)No.1234 of 2024 dated 22.01.2024, this contempt petition is filed.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents has produced the proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent dated 23.07.2025 and submitted that the representation of the petitioners dated 27.11.2023 has been considered and accordingly the order passed by this Court is complied with.

3. Perusal of the order dated 23.07.2025 of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent shows that during enquiry, though the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent found encroachment, no action was taken for removal of the encroachment.



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However, since the order of the Writ Court is only for consideration of the petitioner's representation, there is no wilful disobedience.

4. In view of the compliance reported, the Contempt Petition is closed. The respondents are directed to proceed further with the finding given in the enquiry report of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent dated 23.07.2025 and remove the encroachment within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

[P.V, J.] [R.V, J.]  
17.10.2025

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