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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Dr.Sasikantha Dash
S/O. Prafulla Kumar Dash,
Registrar Cum Chief Vigilance Officer (Former),
Pondicherry University,
Puducherry 605 014.

Presently residing at
A/2, Priya Apartment,
15th Cross, Anna Nagar,
Puducherry - 605 005.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Vineet Joshi,
Government of India, Ministry of Human
Resource Development Department Of Higher
Education, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 001.
2. Mohammed Ahsan Abid
Secretary to Government
Higher And Technical Education Department,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry 605 001.
3. Prof.P.Prakash Babu
Vice Chancellor Cum Chairman Executive
Council
Pondicherry University, R Venkatraman Nagar,
R Kalapet, Puducherry 605 014.



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4. R.Gunasekaran
Registrar
Pondicherry University,
R Venkatramannaga,
Kalapet, Puducherry 605 014.
5. Gautam Kumawat
Deputy Registrar Administration
Pondicherry University, R.Venkatraman Nagar,
Kalapet, Puducherry 605 014.

..Contemnor(s)

Prayer:- Contempt petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to issue a notice of Contempt to the respondents and punish the contemnors for committing contempt and gross disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.M.P. Nos.40023 and 39740 of 2025 in W.P.Nos.35771 and 35511 of 2025 dated 21.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.John Joseph

ORDER

This Contempt Petition has been filed to punish the respondent for non compliance of the order dated 21.11.2025, passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.35771 & 35511 of 2025, thereby ordered that any appointment to be made to the post of Registrar, shall be subject to the result of the Writ Petitions.



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2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that despite the order passed by this Court, now one person has been appointed as Registrar.

3. On perusal of the order passed by this Court, it is revealed that this Court ordered that if any appointment is made to the post of Registrar, it shall be subject to the result of the Writ Petitions. Therefore, appointing a Registrar would not amount to any contempt of Court.

4. Accordingly, the Contempt Petition stands dismissed.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
Speaking/Non Speaking order

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To

1. The Secretary to Government,
Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department Of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 001.
2. The Secretary to Government,

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3. The Vice Chancellor Cum Chairman Executive Council,
Pondicherry University, R Venkatraman Naga,
R Kalapet, Puducherry 605 014.
4. The Registrar
Pondicherry University,
R Venkatramannaga,
Kalapet, Puducherry 605 014.
5. The Deputy Registrar Administration
Pondicherry University, R Venkatraman Nagar,
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