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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 12-02-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM**  
**AND**  
**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**CONT P No. 2732 of 2025**  
**AND**  
**SUB APPL NO. 959 OF 2025**

Gnansekaran

..Petitioner(s)

-VS-

Mrs.S.Ruba Anandan  
The President,  
No. 1558, The Govt. College of Engineering,  
Co-operative Stores Ltd.  
Salem - 630 011  
Government Engineering College,  
Salem - 636 011.

..Contemnor

Prayer: To punish the Respondents for their wilful disobedience,  
disrespect and disregard of the order dated 22.12.2022 of this Court  
passed in W.A.No. 1599 of 2019.

For Petitioner: Mr.K.S.Narayanan

For Contemnor: Dr.S.Suriya, Addl.Govt.Pleader  
For Mrs.M.Geetha Thamaraiselvan,  
Spl.Govt.Pleader (Co-op.)

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## **ORDER**

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**(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)**

The Contempt Petition has been filed for punishing the respondent for having not obeyed the orders of this Court dated 22.12.2022 made in W.A.No.1599 of 2019.

2. This Court passed an order holding that the amount of gratuity determined by the Labour Court at Rs.4,52,047/- less the amount if any, already paid, needs to be paid by the 1st respondent Management together with interest at 10% per annum from the date of retirement under the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

3. Written statement filed by the respondent would show that the respondent has admitted the entitlement of amount payable to Workman, i.e., Rs.4,52,047/-. Thereafter, the respondent has deducted the amount already received, by enclosing statement. If the petitioner identifies any error, he is at liberty to approach the authority.



4. Finding that no contempt is made out, the present Contempt  
Petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected Sub Application is  
also closed.

**(S.M.S.,J.) (C.K.,J.)**  
**12-02-2026**

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