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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

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A.Lakshathipathy

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Rashmi Siddharth Zagade, IAS.,
District Collector
Chennai District,
Chennai-600 001.
2. V.Mageswaran
Assistant Executive Engineer (PWD),
Water Resources Department,
Coovum Basin Sub Division,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005
3. S.Elangovan,
Tahsildar
Amaindakarai Taluk,
Amaindakarai,
Chennai-600 029.
4. J.Kumaragurubaran, I.A.S.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Chennai,
Rippon Building,
Chennai-600 003

..Contemnors

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act,
to punish the Respondents 1 to 4 for wilful disobedience of the Order dated
21.08.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.No. 31512 of 2025.



For Petitioner :

Mr. A.Govindasamy

For Contemnors :

Mr.A.Selvendran,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 to R3

Mrs.K.Aswini Devi,
Standing Counsel for R4

ORDER

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

The learned Special Government Pleader would submit that more than one Department has to initiate action in tandem so as to ensure that the encroachments are removed. He would also submit that appropriate actions are in progress and the encroachments will be removed within a period of ten (10) weeks from today.

2. Since the learned Special Government Pleader would submit that the Authorities will remove the encroachments within a period of ten (10) weeks from today, no further adjudication is required. In the even of failure on the part of the respondents to remove the encroachments, the petitioner is at liberty to file petition for reopening of the Contempt Petition.

3. Accordingly, this Contempt Petition stands **closed**.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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**S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.
AND
K.SURENDER, J.**

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