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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

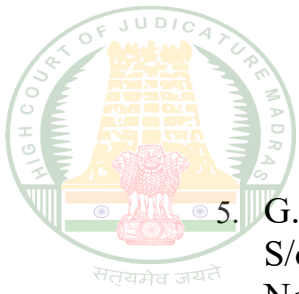
DATED : 17.06.2026

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

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1. M.R.Gunasekaran
S/o. Ramaiya,
1/1A, T.S. Palanivel Street,
Cheyyar Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.
2. S. Seetharaman,
S/o. Sudalaimuthu,
5/279, Amman Koil Street,
Srimoolakarai,
Srivaikundam Taluk,
Tuticorin District.
3. P. Karuppasamy,
S/o. Palaniyappan,
6-50 South Street,
Marichilambu,
Palani Taluk,
Dindigul District.
4. K.Kannan,
S/o. Kutti,
286, Pillaiyur Kovil Street,
Kanyeyanur Post,
Polur Taluk,
T.V. Malai District.



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5. G. Sathiyabalu,
S/o. Gopal,
No.11, Balaraman Mudaliyar Street,
Chinna Allahpuram,
Vellore -3.

6. R. Mani,
S/o. Rathinam,
Krishnapuram,
G.R. Palayam Post,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.

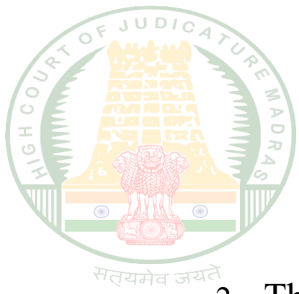
7. V. Parthiban,
W/o. Velu,
Karuveppampundi Village,
Uthiramerur Taluk,
Kancheepuram District.

8. R. Arumugam,
S/o. Ramaiyah,
Forestguard Quarters,
Itteri Road,
Palani Taluk,
Dindigul District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Mrs. Supriya Sahu, IAS.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest
Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-9



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2. Thiru. R.Srinivasa Reddy, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
(Head of Forest Force),
Guindy -Velacherry Main Road,
Near Velachery Check Post,
Kannigapuram, Guindy,
Chennai-32.

..Contemnor(s)

Prayer:- Contempt petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondents for Contempt of Court for the willful disobedience of the order of this Court made in W.P.No.36975 of 2025 dated 28.10.2025.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Jenitha

For Respondents : Mrs.R.K.Varshini
Government Counsel

ORDER

This Contempt Petition has been filed to punish the respondents for non compliance of the order dated 28.10.2025, passed by this Court in W.P.No.36975 of 2025, thereby directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, in the light of the order passed in W.P.Nos.21349 of 2023 etc., batch dated 03.08.2023, as the benefits have been extended to similarly placed persons, within a period of twelve weeks.



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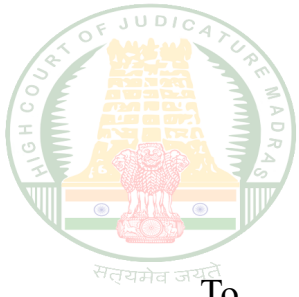
2. The learned Government Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that as directed by this Court, the respondents considered the case of the petitioners representation and sent necessary proposal to the government and it is pending.

3. Recording the above submissions, the Contempt Petition stands closed. However, the first respondent is directed to pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of this Order.

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