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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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CNR: {HCMA010763762025}

M. Prakash
S/o.Munusamy,
Mylarwada Village and Post,
Erumbi via, R.K.Pett Taluk,
Thiruvallur District.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. M. Pradap, IAS.,
   The District Collector,
   Collectorate, Thiruvallur,
   Tamil Nadu.

2. Mr. V.Subbiah,
   The District Forest Officer,
   Office of the District Forest Officer,
   Tiruvallur Division,
   Collectorate Master Complex,
   Tiruvallur 602 001.

3. Mr. Saravanan,
   The Forest Ranger,
   Pallipattu Range,
   Pallipattu, Thiruvallur District.

4. Mr. Srinivas Reddy,
   The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
   (Head of Forest Force),
   Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet,
   Chennai 600 015.

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5. Deepa,
The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tiruttani Bypass Road, Tiruttani Ho,
Tiruttani 631209.

6. Bharathi,
The Tahsildar,
Office of the Thasildar,
R.K.Pett and Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.

..Contemnor(s)

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the respondents 1 to 6 herein for their deliberate and willful disobedience of this Hon'ble Court dated 14.02.2024 made in W.P.No. 35171 of 2019.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.THIRUMOORHTI

For Contemnor(s): Mr.S.RishabNarayanan
Government Advocate

ORDER

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

The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents would submit that pursuant to the orders of this Court, encroachments were removed, however, a few persons have re-encroached upon the land. Thus, the authorities propose to initiate criminal prosecution against those persons.

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2. In view of the said submission, no willful disobedience has been established, and consequently, the contempt petition stands closed. The authorities are directed to initiate criminal prosecution, evict all encroachers who have re-encroached, and secure the public land for public purposes.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.R.S.,J.)
05-11-2026

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

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