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Cont.P.No.1458 of 2023



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.VINOD KUMAR

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K.Natarajan,
S/o. K.Karungan,
No.B/706, S.I.S Maragesh Apartments,
Karanai Puducherry Main Road,
Urappakam, Chennai – 603 210.

... Petitioner

vs

1. Thiru.A.Karthik, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

2. Dr.K.S.Palanisamy, I.A.S.,
Director of Fisheries,
Nandanam, Chennai – 35.

... Respondents

Prayer: Contempt Petition is filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondents herein for wilful disobedience of the order of this Court made in W.P.No.26058 of 2018 dated 07.07.2022.

For Petitioner : Ms.B.Sneha
for Mr.L.Chandrakumar

For Respondents : Mrs.Y.Kavitha
Government Counsel

ORDER



When the contempt petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Counsel appearing on behalf of the second respondent has drawn attention of this Court to the compliance report affirmed on 25.06.2026.

2. The learned Government Counsel appearing on behalf of the second respondent has drawn attention of this Court to paragraph 8 of the compliance report filed by the second respondent, wherein the respondents mentioned the details of the payments made to the petitioner in compliance with the order of this Court dated 07.07.2022 in W.P.No.26058 of 2018, after the last date of hearing before this Court on 12.07.2024.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner, having been furnished with a copy of the compliance report, submits that this Court may take note of the statement made in paragraph 8 of the compliance report filed by the second respondent and the contempt petition may be closed.

4. The compliance report filed by the second respondent is taken on record



5. Having regard to the submission made as above, since the second respondent in the compliance report filed into this Court on 25.06.2026, having categorically made an assertion in paragraph 8 thereof as to payments made to the petitioner in July, 2024, August, 2024, September, 2024, December, 2024, June 2025, August 2025, January, 2025 and November 2025 as detailed in the said paragraph, this Court is of the view that the respondents have complied with the order of this Court though with a delay.

6. In view of the above, this Court is of the view that there is no necessity to pass further orders in the contempt petition.

7. Accordingly, this Contempt Petition is closed.

29.06.2026

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