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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

REV.APLW No. 137 of 2026 And
W.M.P.Nos.32060 and 32061 of 2026 And
Cont.P.No.4159 of 2026

REV.APLW No. 137 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA011170282026}

Shanthi Somasundaram
D/o. (Late) Mr. N. Somasundaram,
No.21/37-23 Kandasamy Street,
Salem -636 015.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. S.Jayasankar
   S/o. (Late) Mr. N. Somasundaram,
   No.11, Arumugam Street,
   Pazhuthivakkam, Ullagaram,
   Kancheeppuram District -600 091.

2. The Indian Bank
   Rep. By its Branch manager,
   Madipakkam Branch,
   Plot No.A-14 Senthuran colony,
   1st Street, Madipakkam,
   Chennai-600 091

3. Mrs. L.Sasikala
   W/o. Mr. L.Lakshmana,
   No.10, Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Nilaya,
   1st Cross Central Revenue Layout,
   Dr, Shivarama Karanath Nagar,
   Bengaluru, Karnataka -560 077

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:

Review Application filed under Order XLVII Rule 1 r/w. Section 114 of

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C.P.C. seeking to review the order dated 05.03.2026 made in WP.No.8412 of 2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Munusamy

For Respondent(s): Mr.D.Ferdinand for R1
for M/s.BFS Legal
Mr.M.A.Abdul Wahab for R2

CONT P No. 4159 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012331582026}

S.Jayasanker
S/o. (Late) Mr. N. Somasundaram,
No.11, Arumugam Street,
Pazhuthivakkam, Ullagaram,
Kancheeppuram District -600 091.

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No.10, Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Nilaya,
1st Cross, Central Revenue Layout,
Dr.Shivarama Karanath Nagar,
Bengaluru, Karnataka -560 077.

2.Shanthi Somasundaram
D/o. (Late) Mr. N. Somasundaram,
21/37-2, Kandasamy Street,
Kitchipalayam, Salem - 636 015.

..Contemnor(s)

Prayer:

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 seeking to punish the Respondents for their wilful and deliberate disobedience of the order dated 05.03.2026, passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.8412 of 2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.D.Ferdinand for R1
for M/s.BFS Legal

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COMMON ORDER

Review Application has been filed seeking to review the order dated 05.03.2026 made in WP.No.8412 of 2026.

2.Contempt Petition has been filed alleging disobedience of the order dated 05.03.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.No.8412 of 2026.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the review petitioner/ third respondent in the writ petition submitted that the petitioner's brother filed WP.No.8412 of 2026 for Mandamas directing the Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Madipakkam Branch, to open Locker No.564 (S.B.A/C No.453476529) held by the petitioner's father in the presence of all the legal heirs to prepare a detailed inventory of all articles documents and valuables kept therein and to deal with or to hand over the contents of the locker in accordance with law. This Court vide order dated 05.03.2026, issued direction to the review petitioner and the second respondent in the writ petition to appear before the Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Madipakkam Branch and directed the Bank to open the locker and to take inventory of the articles kept inside the locker and also made it clear that if the matter is resolved amicably, the Bank shall take appropriate action for returning the articles to all the legal heirs upon obtaining indemnity bond from them.

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4.The learned counsel appearing for the review petitioner/ third respondent in the writ petition submitted that the petitioner's grievance is that she was maintaining the locker along with her father Late.Somasundaram. Hence, this Court may without going into the merits of the case, grant liberty to the review petitioner to approach the Civil Court and direct the Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Madipakkam Branch, to open the locker and take inventory of all the articles documents and valuables kept therein, in the presence of all the legal heirs and further direct the Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Madipakkam Branch, to keep everything in their safe custody till the conclusion of the civil suit that is to be filed by the review petitioner.

5.The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner/ first respondent in review application raise no serious objection.

6.In view of the above, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, issues the following directions:

(i)This Court grants liberty to the review petitioner to approach the competent civil Court for appropriate remedy.

(ii)The review petitioner, respondents 1 and 3 in the review application and other legal heirs, if any, are directed to appear before the Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Madipakkam Branch, Plot No.A-14, Senthuran Colony, 1st Street, Madipakkam, Chennai – 600 091 on 12.11.2026 at 11.00 a.m.

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(iii)The review petitioner and the writ petitioner are directed to inform the other legal heirs to appear before Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Madipakkam Branch on 12.11.2026 at 11.00 a.m.

(iv)The Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Madipakkam Branch shall open Locker No.564 (S.B.A/C No.453476529) held by the petitioner's father Late.Somasundaram, in the presence of all the available legal heirs of Late.Somasundaram and prepare a detailed inventory of all the articles documents and valuables kept therein, furnish the details to the parties present and keep the articles documents and valuables kept therein, under safe custody till the conclusion of the civil suit that is to be filed by the review petitioner.

7.With the above directions, the review application is disposed of and the contempt petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
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