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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 A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CONT P No. 2349 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA011282882026}

1. R.Rajasekar
   S/o. M.Ramasamy,
   B- Block, G1, KGEYES Apporva Apartment,
   Gangai Amman Nagar, Mogappair,
   Chennai- 600 107.

2. T.L.Thiaga Rajan,
   S/o.Trichy Loganathan,
   A1-1003, Doshi Risington,
   Rajiv Gandhi Salai, (OMR) Karapakkam,
   Chennai- 600 097.

3. C.Santhi,
   D/o. K.Chinnaraj,
   No.6B, Pachaiyappan Santhi Illam,
   Kannammal Nagar, Muthusmy Nagar Extn.,
   Nemilichery, Chrompet,
   Chennai -44.

4. A.Chithra,
   D/o. M.Arunachalam,
   No.3, Ambalam Chockappan Chettiar Street,
   Mani Nagaram, Aruppukottai- 626 101.

5. C.J.Somasundaram,
   S/o.C.Jayachandran,
   E-3/101, 28th Street,
   SIDCO Nagar, Villivakkam,
   Chennai- 600 049.

6. J.Suresh Babu,
   S/o.R.Janarthanam,
   No.494, 19th Street,
   TVK Nagar, Perambur,
   Chennai- 11.

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7. R.Kumar,
   S/o.M.Ramanadhan,
   V.K.Palayam Village,
   Nallur Post, Ponneri Taluk,
   Thiruvallur District- 601 203.

8. L.Sumathi,
   D/o.P.Lakshmanan,
   No.2/2A, M.A.P.O.C. Street,
   Mathiyazhagan Nagar, Saligramam,
   Chennai- 600 093.

9. D.Ramani,
   S/o. M.Dhanapal,
   No.2/14, Pakkiri Garden,
   3rd Cross Street, Arcot Road,
   Virugambakkam, Chennai-92.

10. G.Amsaveni,
    W/o. G.Krishnamurthy,
    Narayana Arihant, Ocean Tower,
    D.No.111, 11th Floor, No.77, Wallaja Road,
    Chepauk, Chennai- 600 002.

11. P.Rajendran,
    S/o. S.S.Padmanabhan,
    No.62, Perumal Mudali Street,
    Royapettah, Chennai - 14.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

R.Mohan
Managing Director,
M/s State Express Transport Corporation Ltd.,
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai- 600 002.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971, to punish the respondent herein for committing contempt of Court for not obeying the order passed by this Court in W.P.No. 38197 of 2025 dated

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For Petitioner(s): Mr. D.Soundar Raj,

For Respondent(s): Mr.Z.Mohamed Azar for
Mr. Madhuri Donti Reddy,
Standing Counsel

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When the contempt petition was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the order dated 13.10.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.No.38197 of 2025 has not been complied with by the respondent.

2.Per contra, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent submitted that challenging the order dated 13.10.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.No.38197 of 2025, the respondent-Transport Corporation had preferred W.A.Nos.1990 and 1994 of 2026 and a Division Bench of this Court, by judgment dated 20.08.2026, allowed the said writ appeals and set aside the order passed by the learned Single Judge. Therefore, it was contended that nothing survives for further adjudication in the present Contempt Petition and hence, this contempt petition is liable to be dismissed.

3.A perusal of the records reveals that challenging the judgment dated 20.08.2026 passed by the Division Bench in W.A.Nos.1990 and 1994 of 2026, the petitioners had filed Rev. Appl. Nos.248 and 250 of 2026, which also came

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to be dismissed by order dated 01.10.2026 on the ground that the grounds raised relating to merits cannot be re-adjudicated.

4.In view of the fact that the Division Bench of this Court, by judgment dated 20.08.2026, allowed W.A.Nos.1990 and 1994 of 2026 and set aside the order dated 13.10.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.No.38197 of 2025 and that the subsequent review applications in Rev. Appl. Nos.248 and 250 of 2026 filed by the contempt petitioners/writ petitioners were also dismissed on 01.10.2026, nothing further survives for consideration in the present Contempt Petition. Accordingly, this Contempt Petition is closed.

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