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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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Research Employees Welfare Association,
Represented by its General Secretary,
Central Research Institute Siddha,
Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. Shri Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha
Secretary
Ministry of Ayush
Ministry of Ayush, Ayush Bhawan,
B Block, GPO Complex,
INA, New Delhi -110 023.
2. Ms.Monalisa Dash
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Ayush
Ministry of Ayush, Ayush Bhawan,
B Block, GPO Complex,
INA, New Delhi – 110 023.
3. Prof.Dr.N.J.Muthukumar,
Director General / Director
Central Council for Research in Siddha
(Ministry of Ayush, Govt.of India)
Tambaram Sanatorium, GST Road,
Chennai – 600 047.

... Respondents



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Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, praying to punish the respondents for willfully and deliberately violating the order in W.P.No.11399 of 2006 dated 09.11.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.Balan Haridas

For Respondents : Mr.V.Chandrasekaran
Senior Panel Counsel

ORDER

This Contempt Petition has been filed alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 09.11.2020 in W.P.No.11399 of 2006.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Senior Panel Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the order of this Court dated 09.11.2020 made in W.P.No.11399 of 2006 has been complied with. A compliance affidavit of the third respondent has also been filed to that effect.

3. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India has passed an



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order in P-15012/1/2021-SUS dated 10.03.2026, stating that the benefits with effect from the respective date of implementation of such allowance, as decided by the Government of India based on the recommendations of the 5th, 6th and 7th Central Pay Commission, will be released at the earliest, but no specific time limit has been fixed for release of the said amount. Hence, he prayed that this Court may direct the respondents to release the amount within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the respondent concerned is directed to pay the amount, if any, to the members of the petitioner within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Contempt Petition is closed.

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