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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

**CONT P No. 2704, 2703, 2702, 2705, 2740, 2693, 2696, 2695 and 2699 of
2023**

Pavitharan Pachakkandy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Shri.Ajay Kumar Bhalla IAS The Secretary,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India, New Delhi.
[R1 deleted as per order of the Court d
dated 11.12.2023]
2. Rajeev Verma, IAS.,
Chief Secretary, Union Territory of Puducherry,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
3. P.Jawahar, IAS.,
The Secretary, Finance Department, Chief
Secretariat, The Union Territory of Puducherry,
Puducherry.
4. L.Kumar IAS.,
M/s.Puducherry Agro Service and Industries
Corporation Limited, Agro House,
Thattanchavady, Puducherry,
The Development Commissioner-cum-
Secretary-Cum-Chairman to Government
(Agriculture) Office of Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.
5. K.Shiva Shanmugam
The Managing Director, M/s.Puduchery Agro
Service and Industries Corporation Limited,
Agro House, Thantanchavady,
Puducherry - 605 009

..Contemnor(s)

To issue notice to the respondents herein and punish them for
their deliberate and willful disobedience of the final order passed by this Court
dated 25-11-2022 made in W.P.No.18252 of 2019.

**In All Petitions**

For Petitioner(s):

M/s.M.Malaviya

For Contemnor(s):

Mr.S.Raveekumar

Government Pleader (Puducherry)

COMMON ORDER

Contempt Petitions have been filed to punish the respondents for their willful disobedience of the order dated 25.11.2022.

2. Learned Government Pleader (Puducherry) appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that issues were considered by Government of Puducherry and an order was passed by the Government of Puducherry on 17.07.2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that this Court has directed to resolve the issues. Therefore, the said order cannot be treated as compliance.

4. The interpretation offered on behalf of the petitioners is unacceptable, in view of the fact that this Court directed the respondents to consider the issues and take a decision as expeditiously as possible in order to resolve the issues.

5. Government has considered the issues, and if the order passed by Government is not favourable to the petitioners, they have to challenge the



said order in the manner known to law.

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6. Thus, there is no willfull disobedience of the orders passed by this Court. Accordingly, the Contempt Petitions are closed. Consequently, the connected Sub-Applications, if any, are closed. No costs.

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Note: Registry is directed to type the remaining cause titles.

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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