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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

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Samidoss
S/o.Gnanavaram

... Petitioner

VS.

1. Mangat Ram Sharma
The Secretary
Public Works Department
Fort St.George
Chennai-9.
2. Prathap
District Collector
Thiruvallur
Thiruvallur District.
3. Jayarani
The Tahsildar
Thiruthani
Thiruvallur District.
4. Prabavathy
The Block Development Officer
Thiruvelangadu Circle
Thiruthani
Thiruvallur District.

... Respondents

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Contempt Petition filed under Sections 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondents herein for their willful disobedience of the order dated 07.08.2024 passed by this Court in W.P.No.21707 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Umapathi
For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

[Made by **S. M. SUBRAMANIAM, J.,**]

The contempt petition has been instituted to punish the respondents for their wilful disobedience of the order dated 07.08.2024 passed in W.P.No.21707 of 2024.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader would submit that pursuant to the directions of this Court, the revenue authorities conducted an inspection and survey, identified the encroachments and issued notices under Section 7 of “the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1905)” {hereinafter “1905 Act” for the sake of brevity}. After affording opportunity to the encroachers, final notices under Section 6 of 1905 Act were issued. It is further submitted that aggrieved



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encroachers have preferred statutory appeals under Section 10 of 1905

Act before the District Collector, which are pending.

3. That being the factum, the respondents are directed to proceed with all further enforcement actions, strictly in accordance with law and subject to the final orders to be passed by the District Collector in the pending appeals filed under Section 10 of 1905 Act.

4. In view of the above, the Contempt Petition stands closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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