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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,  
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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V.S.K.Tamilselvam,  
S/o.Subramaniam,  
No.101, Kumaran Street,  
Perunthurai, Erode District,  
Tamil Nadu - 638 052.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Dr.K.Gopal  
Secretary, Animal and  
Husbandry Department,  
Government of the Tamil Nadu,  
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.
2. K.Phanindra Reddy, I.A.S.,  
Secretary, Transport Department  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
3. Shankar Jiwal, I.P.S.,  
Director General of Police, Law and Order  
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore,  
Chennai - 600 004.



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4. Mageswari Ravikumar, I.A.S.,  
Director, Animal and Husbandry  
Department, Coastal Aquaculture Authority  
Combined Court Complex,  
Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Fanepet,  
Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.
5. V.R.Subbulaxmi, I.A.S.,  
District Collector, Vellore District,  
Office of the Collectorate Vellore, Vellore Dt.
6. N.Mathivanan, I.P.S.,  
Superintendent of Police, Vellore District  
Office of the Superintendent of Police, Vellore.
7. K.M.Saraju, I.A.S.,  
District Collector, Krishnagiri District  
Office of the Collectorate Krishnagiri  
Krishnagiri.
8. P.Thangadurai, I.P.S.,  
Superintend of Police, Krishnagiri District  
Office of the Superintendent of Police  
Krishnagiri.
9. Dr.N.Balan,  
Joint Director, Animal and Husbandry  
Department Krishnagiri District,  
Office of the Collectorate Krishnagiri  
Krishnagiri District.
- 10.K.Thangaraj, I.A.S.,  
District Collector, Office of the Collectorate  
Thirupathur, Thirupathur District.
- 11.Shreya Gupta, I.P.S.,  
Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Superintendent of Police,  
Thirupathur District.

Contemnor(s)



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WEB COURT

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act to punish the respondents for willful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P. No.2565 of 2021 order dated 29.06.2022.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Karthikeyan

For Contemnor(s): Mr.E.Vijay Anand  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R1, R2, R4, R5, R7, R9 and R10

Mr. E.Raj Thilak  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
for R3, R6, R8 and R11

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This petition has been filed for initiating contempt proceedings against the respondent authorities on the allegation that directions issued by this court in the writ petition are not being complied with.

2. We find that the petitioner, though captured various photographs which show that certain vehicles are carrying animals in a manner which is violative of the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and the directions of this court, did not make any complaint to the police station immediately to enable the authorities to take action against those carriers.



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It appears that after having captured those photographs, the petitioner started making representations to the authorities. By that time, those who are alleged to be involved in the illegal transportation of animals have fled away.

3. Learned State Counsel submits that pursuant to the directions of this court, circulars were issued and as and when complaints are received, they are being enquired into, and in cases where violation is found, action is being taken.

4. We have gone through the contents of the petition. The allegations are completely vague, without material details with regard to the carriers who are involved in illegal transportation of the animals or any slaughter house operating in violation of the directions of this court.

5. On the basis of this petition, we are unable to come to the conclusion that there is any violation/contravention of the directions of this court.



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The contempt petition is, accordingly, dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)  
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