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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.10.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

Contempt Petition No.3533 of 2026
in
W.P.No.10980 of 2012
CNR: {HCMA011927762026}

L.Govarthanan … Petitioner

Vs.

Dr.Prabhusankar, I.A.S.
The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd.
Pallavan Illam, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002. ... Respondent

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the respondents for their willful and intentional failure to comply with the order of this Hon'ble Court dated 17.02.2022 in W.P.No.10980 of 2012.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Malaikannu

For Respondent : Mr.C.Gauthamaraj
Standing Counsel

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The respondent claims to have complied with the order dated 17.02.2022 passed by this Court in the above Writ Petition No.10980 of 2012 by issuing a cheque for Rs.14,00,505/- dated 28.10.2021.

2. On the other hand, according to the petitioner, the petitioner was entitled to total back wages of Rs.39,43,013/- and thus 50% of the back wages has not been paid. The petitioner has received the payment without prejudice to their rights in this contempt petition.

3. The Order of this Court dated 17.02.2022 in W.P.No.10980 of 2012 clearly states that the respondent corporation shall also pass orders for the disbursement of 50% of the back wages, as ordered by the Labour Court in I.D.No.397 of 2009. However, there was only partial compliance with this order as no formal order has been passed that would enable the petitioner to either accept the compliance or to pursue further remedies in accordance with law.

4. Considering the fact that a substantial portion of the amount has already been paid by the Respondent and received by the petitioner, I am

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inclined to close this contempt petition with a further direction to the respondent to comply with Paragraph 5 of the order dated 17.02.2022 within a period of 30 days from date of receipt of a copy of this order by passing an order, providing the basis of calculation for the amount disbursed via the cheque dated 28.10.2021, which was received by the petitioner "under protest".

5. It is open to the petitioner to work out the remedy in accordance with law. In case, the respondent fails to pass the order within a period of 30 days from today, it is open to the petitioner to move an appropriate application for reopening this contempt petition.

6. In view of the above, this Contempt Petition is closed.

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To

The Managing Director,
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