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Cont.P.No.3744 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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1.T.Veerasamy

2.K.Ilayaraja

...Petitioners

Vs.

1.Dr.R.Brinda Devi, I.A.S.,
The District Collector,
Salem District,
Salem.

2.N.Jayakumar,
The District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officer,
Salem District, Salem – 636 001.

3.P.Menaga
The District Revenue Officer,
Salem District,
Salem – 636 001.

4.T.Priyadharshini,
The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Salem, Attur, Salem District.

5.G.Jayalakshmi,
The Special Tahsildar, (ADW)
Attur Taluk,
Salem District.

...Respondents



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PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 praying to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the order passed in the Writ Petition in W.P.No.18659 of 2018 dated 02.04.2019.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander,

Spl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

The Contempt Petition has been filed seeking to punish the respondents for their wilful disobedience of the orders of this Court dated 02.04.2019 in W.P.No.18659 of 2018.

2. This Court passed an order recording the statement of the respondents in paragraph No.4, which reads as under:-

4. since the 4th respondent has categorically stated that action is being taken by the authorities for removing the encroachment, no further direction need be given in these Writ Petitions. Recording the averments stated in the status report filed by the 4th respondent, the Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.



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3. The contention of the petitioners that there is encroachment is not fully correct. The learned Special Government Pleader would submit that assignment was granted to the persons under occupation. Certain assesseees violated the conditions stipulated in the assignment order. Thus, the assignment patta came to be cancelled. One of the assesseees filed W.P.No.29807 of 2024. The learned Single Judge allowed the Writ Petition on 20.11.2024 to restore the assessment patta.

4. Even otherwise it is not the encroachment, it is the case where assesseees violated the conditions and the Government has already cancelled the assignment in respect of other violators. That being so, the Government has to resume the Government property from the assesseees who have violated the assignment conditions.

5. This Court does not find any wilful disobedience of the orders of this Court. Consequently, the Contempt Petition stands **dismissed**.

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