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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-02-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

**LPA No.53 of 2025
AND
CMP No.23710 of 2025**

Dr.G.S.Sameeran, I.A.S.,
The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Housing Board
Nandanam, Chennai -600 035

Appellant

Vs

P.O.Abraham
Son of the late P.Oonnurni
residing at Thenguvilai House
Myladumparam, Ponthaplavu PO
Pattazy, Kollam, Kerala

Respondent

Memorandum of Grounds of Letters Patent Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, to set aside the order of issuing statutory notice to the respondent, made in Cont.P.No.827 of 2025 dated 09.09.2025.

For Appellant:	Mr.P.Kumaresan Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.D.Veerasekaran Standing Counsel
For Respondent:	No appearance

**JUDGMENT****(Judgment of the Court was made by P.Velmurugan J.)**

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Though the writ Court, while disposing of the writ petition by order dated 28.03.2024, directed the Managing Director of Tamil Nadu Housing Board to pass appropriate orders on the representation made by the writ petitioner for allotment of alternate plot within a period of four weeks, the learned Additional Advocate General appearing on behalf of the appellant today submitted that the order of this Court has been duly complied with in letter and spirit, as the contemnor has passed appropriate orders rejecting the representation far back on 02.09.2024 itself. However, without considering the compliance, the learned Judge has issued the statutory notice in the contempt petition vide order dated 09.09.2025, which requires interference.

2. Though the Court notice was served on the respondent, there is no appearance either in person or through counsel.

3. This Court finds that there is no violation or wilful disobedience of the order passed in the writ petition, since on the date when the statutory notice was issued in the contempt petition, the competent authority has already passed final orders on 02.09.2024, as directed by the writ Court, rejecting the representation of the writ petitioner. Therefore, finding no wilful disobedience, the order dated



09.09.2025 passed in the contempt petition issuing statutory notice to the contemnor, is set aside and the letters patent appeal stands allowed.

Consequently, the connected civil miscellaneous petition is closed.

(P.VELMURUGAN J.) (M.JOTHIRAMAN J.)
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