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Cont.P.No.1090 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 25.06.2026

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The Hon'ble Mr.Justice T.Vinod Kumar

Contempt Petition No.1090 of 2026

and

Sub.Application (OS) No.352 of 2026

Tmt.T.Tamilarasi

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. Dr.Asha Frederick, M.B.B.S.

The Additional Director of Medical
and Rural Health Services (TM) and
Honorary Secretary, State Anti T.B.Association of T.N.
No.359/361, Anna Salai, P.B.No.6227, Chennai – 600 006.

2. Dr.R.Brindha I.A.S.

The District Collector, The President of Salem District.
Anti-TB Association, Salem.

3. Mr.R.S.Ganapathy, MBBS, DTCD

Deputy Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (TB)
Salem and Honorary Secretary,
District T.B.Association, Salem.

..Respondents

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act,
1971 for wilful disobedience of the order of this Court passed in
W.P.No.23207 of 2019 dated 25.04.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Rajaram

For Respondents : M/s.Y.Kavitha GA.



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ORDER

When this Contempt Petition is taken up for hearing today, it is brought to the notice of this Court that aggrieved by the Order passed in W.P.No.23207 of 2019 dated 25.04.2025, the respondents/contemnors herein have preferred a Writ Appeal in W.A.No.1547 of 2026 and the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court had admitted the said Writ Appeal on 17.06.2026.

2. It is also informed to this Court that the Hon'ble Division Bench was also pleased to grant an Order of Interim Stay in the matter.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission, since the Order, which is alleged as having been wilfully violated by the respondents, is subject matter of Appeal before the Hon'ble Division Bench, and the Hon'ble Division Bench having granted interim stay, this Court is of the view that the present Contempt Petition cannot be proceeded with. Further, since, the subject matter is pending for consideration before this Hon'ble Division Bench, no useful purpose would be served in keeping this Contempt Petition on the file of this Court.



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4. Recording the same, this Contempt Petition stands closed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the Contempt Petition on disposal of the Writ Appeal or cause in the contempt continuing to survive thereafter. No costs. Consequently, the connected Sub Application is also closed.

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