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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

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Shantha Anandan
W/o.Anandan

... Petitioner

VS.

Ashik Ali
Sub Collector cum Revenue Divisional Officer
Kanchipuram 631 501.

... Respondent

Contempt Petition filed under Sections 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, praying to punish the respondent / contemnor for the wilful disobedience of the order of this Court made in W.P.No.24271 of 2025 dated 07.07.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Murthy

For Respondent : Mr.D.Ravichander
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

[Made by **S. M. SUBRAMANIAM, J.,**]

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The learned Special Government Pleader would submit that pursuant to the order against which the contempt petition has been instituted as well as subsequent orders passed by another Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.42445 of 2025, enforcement action has been initiated and a notice under Section 7 of "the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1905)" {hereinafter "1905 Act" for the sake of brevity} has been issued by affording an opportunity to the encroachers. Thereafter, a final notice under Section 6 of 1905 Act was issued. He would further submit that on account of the forthcoming Assembly Elections, the authorities were unable to proceed with the removal of encroachments. However, on instructions, the learned Special Government Pleader would submit that encroachments will be removed within a period of four weeks.

2. Recording the said submission, the respondents are directed to remove the encroachments, as undertaken, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the aforesaid direction



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has not been complied with by the respondents, the petitioner is at liberty
to reopen the contempt petition.

3. With the above directions, the Contempt Petition stands disposed
of.

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