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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 23-01-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

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K.Nirmala

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Thiru.P.Ponniah  
The Director /  
The Commissioner of Rural Development,  
Panagal Building, No.15, Jeenis Road,  
Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

..Contemnor(s)

**Prayer :** This petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the respondent in accordance with the law for willfull disobedience and non-compliance of the order WP No.26794/2025 dated 22.07.2025.

For Petitioner(s): M/s. S.Ambigapathi  
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Shajahan, SGP

## **ORDER**

By an order dated 22.07.2025, this Court quashed the order impugned in W.P. No. 26794 of 2025, and directed the respondents to pass an order afresh.

2. Mr.M.Shajahan reports that in compliance with the orders passed by this Court, the respondents have passed an order on 08.08.2025 restoring the cheque signing and financial handling powers of President and Vice-President.



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**V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN, J.**

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3. As the order has been passed by the respondents in compliance with the order, there is no necessity to keep the contempt petition pending.

4. This Contempt Petition is closed. In case the petitioner is still aggrieved by the orders so passed, it is open to him to challenge the same. No costs.

**23-01-2026**

Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. Thiru.P.Ponniah  
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