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Contempt Petition No.141 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 30.01.2026**

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**CONTEMPT PETITION No.141 of 2026**

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... Petitioner

VS.

1. Thiru P.N.Sridhar, IAS,  
Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department,  
No.119, Uttamar Gandhi Salai,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai-34.

2. Tmt.V.Sabarmathi, B.L.  
Joint Commissioner,  
HR & CE  
Kottaimari Amman Temple Campus,  
Near Old Bus Stand, Salem.

3. Thiru K.Raja, MA.B.Ed.,  
Assistant Commissioner  
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department,  
HR & CE, Arulmigu Kottai Mariamman Temple Camous,  
Near Old Bus Stand, Salem.

4. Thiru Matheswaran  
The Fit Person,  
Arulmigu Velayuthasamy Temple,  
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department,  
Vattamalai, Katheri Village,  
Sankagiri Taluk, Salem District.

... Respondent

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, seeking to punish the Respondents for willful disobedience to the order of this Court in WP.No.34136 of 2025 dated 08.09.2025 passed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jagannath  
For Respondent : Mr.K.Karthikeyan, GA



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**ORDER**

This Contempt Petition is filed seeking to punish the Respondents for willful disobedience to the order of this Court in WP.No.34136 of 2025 dated 08.09.2025 passed by this Court.

2. The petitioner filed a writ petition challenging the order of appointment of the Trustees. However, this Court vide its order dated 08.09.2025 disposed the writ petition by directing the respondents to consider the applications for appointment of the Trustees, shall be decided subject to the result of OA.No.15 of 2020, which was filed for modification of the scheme in OA.No.16 of 2001.

3. Recording the same, the Contempt Petition is closed accordingly.

**30.01.2026**

Index : Yes/No  
Speaking Order : Yes/No

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