



Contempt Petition No.166 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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1.H.S.Padmini Rao
2.H.S.Ramesh Chandra

... Petitioners

Vs.

Mr.V.Venkatesan
The Special Tahsildar for Land Acquisition
Kelavarapalli Reservoir Project
Hosur – 635 109
Krishnagiri District.

... Respondent

Prayer:

Contempt petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 praying to punish the respondent herein for willful disobedience of the order of this Hon'ble Court dated 09.02.2022 in W.P.No.8492 of 2010.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Chandrasekaran
For Respondent : Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader

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This contempt petition is filed alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 09.02.2022 made in W.P.No.8492 of 2010.



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2.This Court vide order dated 09.02.2022 made in W.P.No.8492 of 2010 issued direction to the petitioner to place the entire records in respect of the subject property before the respondent and directed the respondent to consider the title of the petitioner to the subject lands and upon satisfaction, decide the payment of compensation under the Land Acquisition Act, without prejudice to the right of the petitioners for enhancement claimed in LAOP Nos.81 to 91 of 1996, pursuant to which, the respondent conducted enquiry and arrived at a conclusion that the petitioners land is not submerged in the dam construction and there is no correlation between the petitioners title and paimash number and the title of the land cannot be decided by the respondent, thereby passed rejection order on 29.12.2025.

3.In view of the above, there is no willful disobedience and this Contempt Petition is closed. Liberty is granted to the petitioners to work out the remedy as against the order dated 29.12.2025, in the manner known to law.

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