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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 18/03/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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and

Sub Application (MD).No.56 of 2026

K.Sakuntala,

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Dr.D.Karthikeyan IAS

The Principal Secretary to Government

Department of Municipal Administration and Water Supply Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009..

2. P. Madhusudhan Reddy IAS.,

The Director of Municipal Administration,

The Office of Directorate of Municipal Administration,

Mrc Nagar, Raja Annamalai Puram

Chennai 600 028.

3. M. Elavarasan,

The Municipality Commissioner,

Usilampatti Municipal Council,

Madurai -625532..

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Contempt Petition filed under section 11 of the Contempt of Courts act 1971, to a) Initiate contempt proceedings against the



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Respondents for wilful disobedience of the order dated 23.01.2026 passed in W.P.(MD).No.35403 of 2025 and punish the Contemnors/Respondents in accordance with law under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Selvam,
For R1 and R2 : M/s.D.Farjana Ghowshia,
Additional Public Prosecutor
For R3 : Mr.R.Baskaran, AAG
Assisted by
Mr.V.Austin A
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging violation of the order of this Court dated dated 23.01.2026 made in W.P.(MD).No.35403 of 2025.

2. It is brought to the notice of this Court that against the orders of this Court made in W.P.(MD).No.35403 of 2025 dated 23.01.2026, the respondents in the writ petition has filed writ appeal in W.A.(MD).No. 176 of 2026 and the Honourable Division Bench of this Court has granted interim order in the said writ appeal on 13.03.2026 in C.M.P(MD).No.1816 of 2026.



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3. Recording the same, this contempt petition stands closed.

However, the petitioner is at liberty to revive the contempt petition depending upon the outcome of the W.A.(MD).No.176 of 2026. Consequently, connected sub application is closed.

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