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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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in

W.P(MD)No.19094 of 2024

1.Ganesan
2.Velu
3.Pandiarajan

... Petitioners /
Petitioners

Vs.

1.J.Kumaragurubaran, I.A.S.,
Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungampakkam,
Chennai.

... 1st Contemnor /
60th Respondent

2.Lakshmi Mala,
Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Dindigul.

... 2nd Contemnor /
4th Respondent



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Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempts of Courts Act, 1971 to initiate contempt proceedings against the contemnors / respondents 60 and 4 and punish them for the willful disobedience of the order of this Court in W.P(MD)No.19094 of 2024 dated 27.08.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Mayil Vahana Rajendran
For Respondents : Mr.J.K.Jeyaseelan
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The only direction given by the Hon'ble Division Bench on 27.08.2024 in W.P(MD)No.19094 of 2024 was to complete the proceedings initiated under Section 78 of the HR&CE Act, 1959. The learned Government Advocate submits that orders have been passed in all the proceedings initiated under Section 78 of the Act in the year 2025 itself. It is further submitted that the encroachers have filed either revision petitions before the Commissioner, HR&CE or writ petitions. Since the direction of this Court has been complied with, we are of the view that no contempt has been made out. We would, however, expect



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the Commissioner, HR&CE to dispose of the revision petitions filed before him within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3.This Contempt Petition is closed accordingly.

[G.R.S., J.] [L.V.G, J.]
25.03.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To

1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
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