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Sub Aplc(MD).Nos.154 & 155 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated: 15.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

Sub Application (MD).Nos.154 & 155 of 2025

in

Cont.Petition (MD).Nos.1979 & 1980 of 2025

S.Madumathi

Principal Secretary to the Government

School Education Department

Fort St.George, Chennai – 09

...Petitioner/1st contemnor
in both petitions

Vs

1.R.Chellammal

....1st Respondent/Petitioner
in Sub.Aplc(MD).No.154 of 2026

2.T.Jothi

....1st Respondent/Petitioner
in Sub.Aplc(MD).No.155 of 2026

3.V.Jeyakumar

The Joint Director (Vocational) of

School Education, College Road

Chennai – 06

4.N.Nagendran

The District Educational Officer

Dindigul District

...Respondents 2 & 3/Respondents 2 & 3
in both petitions



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Common Prayer: To dispense with the personal appearance of the petitioner/1st contemnor herein before this Court on 15.04.2026, pursuant to the statutory notice issued by this Court on 17.03.2026 in the above contempt.

(In both petitions)

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ajmalkhan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam
Government Advocate

For Respondents : Mr.R.Saravanan

COMMON ORDER

The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the contemnor submitted that Paragraph No.8 in both the applications have been wrongly drafted and he undertakes that the said paragraphs would be deleted. He further submitted that on 15.04.2026 (today), a meeting has been organized to co-ordinate accessibility of differently-abled persons in exercising their franchise. Due to the said meeting, the said contemnor could not appear despite issuance of statutory notice and he seeks the applications for dispense with the appearance of the contemnor to be allowed.

2.Considering the fact that he had undertaken to recall Paragraph No.8 in the dispense with affidavits, this Court is inclined to allow the applications and the presence of the contemnor in both the applications is hereby



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dispensed with for the present.

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3.Post the matters on **02.06.2026**.

4.In case if the orders of this Court have not been complied with, it is made clear that this Court would be constrained to initiate appropriate further proceedings.

15.04.2026.

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