

CONT.P.(MD)No.1375 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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DATED: 27.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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in

WP(MD) No.18343 of 2024

Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

Mr.Arul Jeyapaul,
Inspector of Police,
Perumalpuram Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.

...Contemnor/Respondent

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 10 of the Contempt of Courts Act, praying this Court, to punish the Contemnor/Respondent for his willful disobedience of the order made in WP(MD) No.18343 of 2024, dated 02.08.2024 on the file of this Court.

For Petitioner
For Respondent

: Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
: Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

The petitioner with a grievance that the order of this Court in WP(MD) No.18343 of 2024, dated 02.08.2024 has not been complied with, has approached this Court.

2.The petitioner, who has lost his original sale deed has filed a writ petition in WP(MD) No.18343 of 2024, for a Mandamus to the respondent police to issue a non-traceable certificate. This Court, by its order, dated 02.08.2024, has directed the respondent police to ascertain the genuineness of the complaint of this petitioner and take a decision as per the guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, in his Circular Memorandum in RC No. 2029209/General.1(1)/2022, dated 01.04.2022. The petitioner has now approached this Court that the respondent police has not complied with the above order.



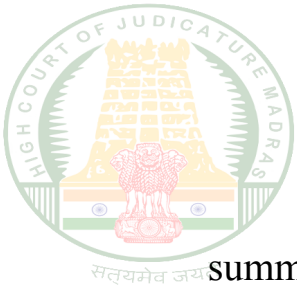
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3.Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad, learned Government Advocate (Crl.side), who takes notice for the respondent submits that this petitioner has not appeared before the respondent police, despite their summons, dated 12.04.2026 & 25.04.2026. Without the co-operation of the petitioner, they are not in a position to take a decision as per the guidelines issued by the Director General of Police in RC No.2029209/General.1(1)/2022, dated 01.04.2022.

4.This Court considered the rival submissions made and also perused the materials placed on record.

5.The petitioner has approached this Court to direct the respondent police to issue a Non-Traceable Certificate that he has lost his original sale deed. This Court, by its order, dated 02.08.2024, has directed the respondent police to take a decision as per the guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, in his Circular Memorandum in RC No.2029209/General.1(1)/2022, dated 01.04.2022. It is reported that the respondent police has issued



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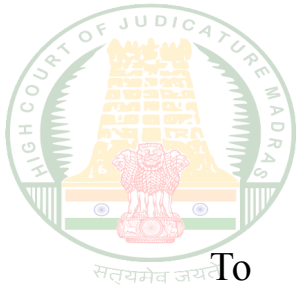
summons twice to the petitioner, however, he did not appear before them. Instead he has filed this contempt petition that the order of this Court has not been complied with by the respondent police.

6.In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent police on 28.04.2026 at 10.30 a.m., The respondent police shall conduct an enquiry and take a decision as per the aforementioned circular, without any further delay.

7.With the above directions, this contempt petition is closed.

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Mr.Tirumurugan,
Inspector of Police,
South Police Station,
Thoothukudi - 628 008.



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