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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.06.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

**Cont.P.(MD)No.2012 of 2025
in
W.P.(MD)No.8761 of 2024**

S.Vikaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.Jyotiraditya M.Scindia,
Ministry of Communications Department,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road,
New Delhi - 110001.
- 2.Brajendra Navnit, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Information Technology Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
- 3.R.Sinivas, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force), Kanikapuram,
Near Check Post, Guindy-Velacherry Main Road,
Guindy, Chennai-600 032.
- 4.Har Sahay Meena, I.A.S.,
Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj,

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Chennai-600 015.

5.Ranjeet Singh, I.A.S.,
District Collector,
District Collector Office, Theni District.

6.P.Devaraj, I.F.S.,
Deputy Director,
Srivilliputhur Meghamalai Tiger Reserve,
Meghamalai Division, Theni District.

7.J.R.Samartha, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer (DFO),
District Forest Office,
Theni, Theni District.

8.Murugeswari,
Panchayat Union Secretary,
Kedamalaikundu-Mayilatumparai Panchayat Union,
Mayilatumparai, Theni.

9.S.Swaminathan,
Regional Director of Highways,
Highways Office, Theni.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, to punish the Contemnors/ Respondents for the deliberate and willful disobedience of the order dated 01.04.2025 passed by this Court in W.P(MD) No.8761 of 2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Malimaran

For Respondents : Mr.M.P.Senthil,
Govt. Advocate for R2 to R9.



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ORDER
(By G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

The order of this Court has been complied with. The Deputy Director, Sriviliputhur Meghamalai Tiger Reserve, Theni District vide proceedings dated 29.05.2025 informed the petitioner that his request cannot be complied with. We had not passed any order on merits. We had only called upon the authority to consider the petitioner's request. Taking note of the fact that the area in question has now been declared as a tiger reserve, the respondents made it clear that no developmental activities such as laying of road or installing mobile phone tower can be carried out. We endorse the stand taken by the respondents. This contempt petition is closed.

(G.R.S. J.) & (S.S.Y. J.)
05.06.2026

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