



Cont P(MD)No.1643 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI

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in

W.P(MD)No.5478 of 2020

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... Petitioner /
Petitioner

Vs.

P.Vijayalakshmi,
Block Development Officer,
Vedasandur Block Development Office,
Vedasandur,
Dindigul District.

... Contemnor /
3rd Respondent

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempts of Courts Act, 1971 to initiate contempt proceedings against the Contemnor / Respondent No.3, and punish him for the willful disobedience of the order of this Court in W.P(MD)No.5478 of 2020 dated 22-03-2021 under the Contempt of Courts Act.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balaji
for Mr.S.Harish

For Respondent : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

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

The petitioner obtained direction against the jurisdictional Block Development Officer for removal of the encroachments.

2.As rightly pointed out by the learned Additional Government Pleader, it is only the jurisdictional Tahsildar who is competent to carry out the removal of encroachments. Therefore, we do not find any ground to keep this contempt petition pending against the Block Development Officer.

3.Be that as it may, it is submitted by the respondent that 3 out of 4 encroachments have already been removed. We direct the Tahsildar, Veda sandur to remove the remaining encroachment as well.

4.With the aforesaid direction, this Contempt Petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [R.K.M, J.]
13.02.2026

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The Block Development Officer,
Vedasandur Block Development Office,
Vedasandur,
Dindigul District.

Copy to

The Tahsildar,
Vedasandur.



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