



Cont P(MD)No.1692 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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in

W.P(MD)No.4693 of 2021

M.Balakrishnan

... Petitioner /
Petitioner

Vs.

Rajapriya Ramachandran,
President,
Porusupatty Panchayat,
Madurai District.

... Contemnor /
4th Respondent

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempts of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondent herein for her act of contempt committed by her for disobeying the orders of this Court passed in W.P(MD)No.4693 of 2021 dated 08-03-2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.Mark.J.Jackson

For Respondent : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

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

The petitioner sought removal of the petition mentioned encroachment. Unfortunately, direction was issued only against the President of the local body. It is well settled that the President of the local body cannot coercively enforce any order for removal of encroachment. However, taking note of the submissions of the learned counsel, we direct the Tahsildar, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai to take action as per law for removing the encroachment in question. We grant four months' time to the Tahsildar to complete the entire exercise.

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

[G.R.S., J.] [R.P., J.]
09.04.2026

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