



Cont.P.(MD)No.2809 of 2025

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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**DATED : 17.02.2026**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI**

**Cont.P.(MD)No.2809 of 2025  
in  
W.P.(MD)No.13357 of 2024**

P.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

K.J.Praveen Kumar I.A.S.,  
The District Collector,  
Madurai District,  
Madurai.

... Contemnor

**PRAYER :** Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, to initiate contempt proceedings and punish the respondent for violated the order passed in W.P.(MD)No.13357 of 2024 dated 21.06.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesan

For Contemnor : Mr.A.Baskaran,  
Addl. Government Pleader.



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

Though this Court had directed the authorities to provide suitable infrastructure such as playground for the subject school, the authorities are pleading that due to want of land availability, they are unable to comply with this Court's direction. It is well settled that every breach of a Court order will not constitute contempt. The breach has to be wilful and deliberate. We are satisfied that the respondent has not wilfully breached this Court's order. The contempt petition stands closed.

**(G.R.S. J.) & (R.K.M. J.)**  
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