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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

**Cont.P(MD)No.3254 of 2025**  
**in Crl.M.P(MD).No.13432 of 2024**  
**in Crl.O.P(MD).No.21683 of 2024**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Annaraj  
Inspector of Police,  
Sivagangai Town Police Station,  
Sivagangai.

2.D.Harikrishnan  
Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Sivagangai Town Police Station,  
Sivagangai.

... Contemnors

**PRAYER:** Contempt Petition is filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondent for wilful disobedience of the order dated 17.12.2024 in Crl.M.P(MD).No.13432 of 2024 in Crl.O.P(MD).No.21683 of 2024 on the file of this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ananadhamoorthy



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For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi  
Additional Public Prosecutor

### **ORDER**

This contempt petition is filed to punish the respondent for wilful disobedience of the order dated 17.12.2024 in CrI.M.P(MD).No.13432 of 2024 in CrI.O.P(MD).No.21683 of 2024 on the file of this Court.

2.A perusal of the records would show that at the time of admission of CrI.O.P(MD).Nos.21657, 21682 and 21683 of 2024 and CrI.MP(MD).Nos. 13412, 13413, 13431 and 13432 of 2024, on the basis of the instructions, the learned Government Advocate submitted that already charge sheets have been laid through e-filing before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Sivagangai and this Court vide order dated 17.12.2024 passed an order directing the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivagangai, need not to take cognizance of the same, till the disposal of the said criminal original petitioners. However, the Judicial Magistrate had taken cognizance of the same and hence, the petitioner has initiated contempt proceeding as against the respondent police. This Court is



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of the considered view that such a contempt will not lie against the respondent police for an act of the learned Judicial Magistrate. Accordingly, this Contempt Petition is closed.

**11.02.2026**

NCC : Yes/ No  
Index : Yes / No  
*Rmk*

**To**

- 1.The Inspector of Police,  
Sivagangai Town Police Station,  
Sivagangai.
- 2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Sivagangai Town Police Station,  
Sivagangai.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.**

*Rmk*

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