



Cont.P.(MD)No.3862 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

Cont.P.(MD)No.3862 of 2025

K.Nataraj Reddiar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.K.Elambahavath, I.A.S.,
District Collector,
Thoothukudi District – 2.

2.V.S.Sivakumar, DGM (T),
Project Director,
National Highways,
Thoothukudi.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Contempt Petition is filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, praying to punish the contemnors / respondents herein for their deliberate and wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.20349 of 2022, dated 18.03.2025.

For Petitioner

: Mr.K.Gokul

For R1

: Mr.D.Sadiq Raja
Additional Government Pleader

For R2

: Mr.P.Karthick
Standing Counsel



Cont.P.(MD)No.3862 of 2025

WEB COPY

ORDER

Alleging that the order of this Court dated 18.03.2025, made in W.P. (MD)No.20349 of 2022 has not been complied with, the petitioner has come up before this Court with this Contempt Petition.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that, though this Court had ordered payment of the applicable rate of interest on the compensation amount, no such interest was paid.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the second respondent submits that, pursuant to the orders of this Court, an agreement was entered into with the petitioner on 03.06.2025, wherein a sum of Rs.14,63,445/- was accepted by the petitioner.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that the interest component was not paid.



Cont.P.(MD)No.3862 of 2025

WEB COPY

5. Once the parties have accepted the amount pursuant to the orders of this Court, it is deemed to have been accepted to their satisfaction. In such circumstances, the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that interest was not paid cannot be sustained. Hence, this Contempt Petition is closed.

(K.SURENDER, J.)
08.01.2026

smn2

To:-

- 1.K.Elambahavath, I.A.S.,
District Collector,
Thoothukudi District – 2.
- 2.V.S.Sivakumar, DGM (T),
Project Director,
National Highways,
Thoothukudi.



WEB COPY



Cont.P.(MD)No.3862 of 2025

K.SURENDER, J.

smn2

Cont.P.(MD)No.3862 of 2025

08.01.2026