

*CONT P(MD) NO. 2197 of 2025*

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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**

**CONT P(MD) NO. 2197 of 2025**

**in**

**WP(MD)No.13014 of 2024**

1. Alarmel Valli  
D/o. C. Muthukumaraswamy  
F-2, Dipasikha Apartment  
232, Kilpauk Garden Road  
Kilpauk  
Chennai 600 010

Petitioner(s)

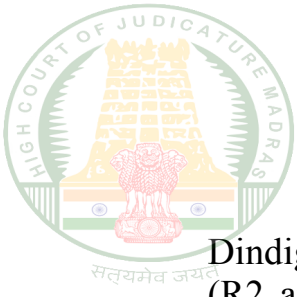
Vs

1. P.Sathiyathan  
Commissioner  
Kodaikanal Municipality  
Kodaikanal-624 101  
Dindigul District

2. The Tahsildar  
Kodaikanal Taluk  
Dindigul District.

3. The Inspector Of Police  
Kodaikanan Police Station

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Dindigul District.

(R2 and R3 Are Suo Motu Impleaded vide order dated 26.08.2025 in Cont.P.(MD)No.2197 of 2025 by GRSJ & KRSJ)

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Respondent(s)

**For Petitioner(s):**

Ms.J.Anandhavalli

**For Respondent(s):**

Mr.R.Baskaran

Additional Advocate General

assisted by Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen

for R1 & R2

Mr.K.Gunanasekaran

Government Advocate for R3

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to issue notice to the respondent herein for his willful disobedience of the order dated 19.06.2024 passed by this Honourable Court in WP(MD) No.13014 of 2024 and punish him for contempt, and pass such further or other Orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

**ORDER**

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

It is most unfortunate that the order passed by us yesterday could not be enforced. Video clippings of what happened have been produced before us. We see a person holding out an open threat to the District



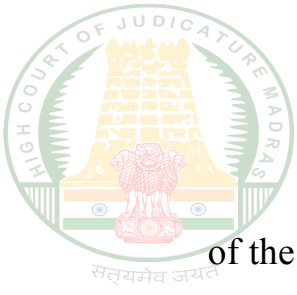
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Administration as well as the Courts. Unfortunately, the authorities were silently listening to him. Such a person ought to have been arrested then and there.

2. We direct Thiru.Saravanan, District Collector, Dindigul district and Thiru.Pradeep, Superintendent of Police, Dindigul District to mobilize sufficient strength and ensure that the order passed by this Court is enforced by this evening itself. Any person coming in the way of enforcing our order shall be arrested forthwith and they shall also be remanded to custody.

3. The Judicial Magistrate will show utmost strictness in enforcing the order. We make it clear that the model code of conduct has no role whatsoever to play when it comes to enforcing the courts orders. The model code of conduct will have to give way.

4. The learned Additional Advocate General is present before us through VC and is directed to communicate this order forthwith to the District Collector as well as the Superintendent of Police without waiting



of the certified copy of the order.

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5. Call this case on 10.04.2026 at 1:15 PM for 'reporting compliance'. We recollect what happened few weeks back. To frustrate the order of this Court, the District Collector proceeded to pass prohibitory order under Section 144 of Cr.P.C. We wish that he resorts to a similar approach to enforce this order. If he fails to do so, serious view will be taken.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN J.) (R.POORNIMA J.)  
09.04.2026

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***NOTE: Issue Order Copy on 09.04.2026***

To

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Commissioner  
Kodaikanal Municipality  
Kodaikanal-624 101  
Dindigul District

2. The Tahsildar  
Kodaikanal Taluk  
Dindigul District.

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3. The Inspector Of Police  
Kodaikanan Police Station  
Dindigul District.

4. Saravanan,  
The District Collector,  
Dindigul district.

5. Pradeep,  
Superintendent of Police,  
Dindigul District.