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CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 49640/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-07-2018 in W.P.(C) No. 310/1996 22-09-2006 in W.P.(C) No. 310/1996 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

HENRI TIPHAGNE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THIRU N. MURUGANANDAM, IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERN OF TAMIL NADU & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 08-09-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The present contempt petition has been filed contending that the respondents have committed contempt by appointing a person as in-charge Director General of Police (D.G.P.).
2. Shri Mukul Rohatgi, learned senior counsel appearing for

the State of Tamil Nadu states that the regular D.G.P. could not be appointed as one of the officers had initiated proceedings before the Central Administrative Tribunal, seeking inclusion of his name in the panel. The said original application was dismissed on 30.04.2025.

3. It is submitted that thereafter the said Officer moved this Court by way of an application, which was dismissed on 22.08.2025.

4. Learned senior counsel further submitted that immediately thereafter, a panel of officers was submitted to the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) by hand on 29.08.2025.

5. We request the UPSC to consider the matter expeditiously.

6. Upon receipt of the recommendation from the UPSC, the respondent-State shall take steps forthwith to appoint a regular Director General of Police.

7. The contempt petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

8. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANJU KAPOOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR