

SUB A(MD)No.180 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

**SUB A(MD)No.180 of 2026
in
CONT P(MD)SR.No.28948 of 2026**

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.Sanjay Khanna,
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharath Bhavan,
4 & 6 Currimbhoy Road,
Ballar Estate,
Mumbai – 400 001.

2.Subhankar Sen,
The Bharath Petroleum
Corporation Limited,
Bharath Bhavan,
4 & 6 Currimbhoy Road,
Ballar Estate,
Mumbai – 400 001.

3.Pardeep Goyal,
The Executive Director (Retail) /
Disciplinary Authority,
The Bharath Petroleum
Corporation Limited,
12 E & F, Maker Towers,
Cuff Parade,
Mumbai – 400 005.



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4.Mansi Dubey,
The General Manager,
Human Resource (Retail),
The Bharath Petroleum
Corporation Limited,
12th Floor - E Wing Market Tower,
Cuffe Parade, Mumbai,
Maharashtra – 400 005.

5.Arun Subramanian,
The Territory Manager,
The Bharath Petroleum
Corporation Limited,
Trichy Retail Territory,
1st Floor Towers, Near Kalaignar Arivalayam,
Karur By pass road,
Trichy – 620 002.

6.Rajnish Kumar.
Chief General Manager (HRD),
Bharat Bhavan,
4 & 6 Currimbhoy Road,
Ballard Estate,
Mumbai – 400 000,
Maharashtra.

... Contemnors

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 151 of CPC, to accept the cause title the 6th respondent / contemnor namely, Rajnish Kumar, the Chief General Manager (HRD), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, as a party respondent in the above contempt petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ragatheesh Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.Anand Gopalan



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The petitioner, who was working as a Territory co-ordinator (Retail) was removed from service by the 2nd respondent the Director (Marketing) by his order dated 14.10.2020. The writ petition filed by this petitioner in WP(MD)No.16452 of 2020 was allowed by this court by order dated 12.01.2023. The petitioner has now filed a contempt application that the orders of this court in WP(MD)No.16452 of 2020 has not been complied with. The petitioner has added the Chief General Manager (HRD), Bharat Bhavan, Mumbai also as a party respondent to the contempt petition, based on his letter in HRD.HQ.2.Con.3, dated 20.01.2026, refusing the benefits to the petitioner that he is not entitled for the same. Therefore, this sub application is filed to implead one Mr.Janish Kumar, Chief General Manager (HRD) Bharat Bhavan, Mumbai as a party to the contempt proceedings.

2.Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3.The petitioner has produced the letter of the 6th respondent in HRD.HQ.2.Con.3, dated 20.01.2026, denying the request of the



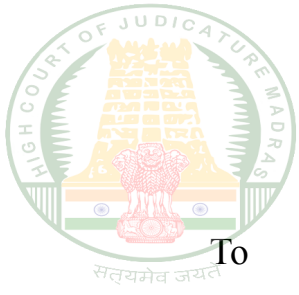
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petitioner. It appears as against the order dated 12.01.2023 passed in WP(MD)No.16452 of 2020, the respondents have filed an appeal in WA(MD)No.909 of 2023 and the same was dismissed by order dated 16.07.2025. Admittedly, the 6th respondent was not a party to the writ petition in WP(MD)No.16452 of 2020. Despite the orders of this court, the 6th respondent has denied the benefits to the petitioner. Therefore, he is a necessary party to the petition. Therefore, this sub application is allowed.

Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendment in the cause title and list the contempt petition on 15.07.2026.

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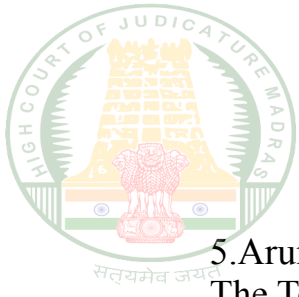
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