ITEM NO.41 COURT NO.8 SECTION XI-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 219-220/2026 in C.A. No. 11904-11905/2025

PUNNEN KURIAN **Petitioner(s)**

VERSUS

MATHEW JOHN & ORS. **Alleged Contemnor(s)/Respondent(s)**

[TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE TOP OF THE BOARD]

Date : 25-11-2026 These petitions were called for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. Raghunath- 1232, AoR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. P. V. Dinesh, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Anna Oommen, Adv.
Ms. Anne Mathew- 2490, AoR
Mr. Raunaq Bali, Adv.

O R D E R

Without adverting to the previous orders, the position today is that the money which was supposed to be paid to the petitioner by the respondents/alleged contemnors has not yet been paid.

2. Today, an affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondents / alleged contemnors, affirmed by the Secretary of the concerned Gram Panchayat, in which a categorical stand has

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been taken that the Loan Agreement has to be signed / executed, followed by issuance of cheque by the Managing Director, Kerala Rural and Urban Development Finance Corporation.

3. It is also stated that on 18.11.2026 and 20.11.2026, the respondents / alleged contemnors had personally visited the office of the Managing Director, but they were not even afforded an opportunity to meet him.

4. On a query from the Court, the learned Senior Counsel representing the respondents / alleged contemnors has taken a categorical stand that the Managing Director had been made aware that this matter is urgent, as this Court is monitoring the same in the present proceedings, but despite that, the response has been totally casual and in fact, contemptuous.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid, let the Managing Director, Kerala Rural and Urban Development Finance Corporation be impleaded as respondent No. 4.

6. Cause title be amended accordingly.

7. Let a copy of this order be served on the learned Standing Counsel for the State of Kerala by tomorrow.

8. The newly added respondent is directed to appear before this Court, either physically or virtually on 08.12.2026, when the matter shall be listed at the top of the list, to show cause as to why the Court may not draw appropriate proceedings against him for causing impediment in the implementation of an order of this Court.

9. The present respondents shall also appear on that day with liberty to do so through virtual mode.

(SACHIN KUMAR SRIVASTAVA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR