

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.08.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. **JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH**

Contempt Petition No.370 of 2018

K.R.Khaleel Rahuman ... Petitioner

Vs

Mr.Sivasankaran I.A.S.,
The Principal Secretary/Commissioner,
Urban Land Ceiling & Urban Land Tax,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005. ... Respondent

Contempt petition is filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondent for willfully disobeying the order of this Court dated 22.03.2017 made in W.P.No.31679 of 2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Udhayakumar

For Respondent : Mrs.Narmadha Sampath, A.A.G.,
Assisted by Mr.J.Purushothaman, G.A.,

ORDER

When the contempt petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent has produced a copy of the letter of the Principal Secretary/Commissioner, Urban Land Ceiling & Urban Land Tax, Chennai, dated 19.07.2018, by which, it

measuring an extent of 4350 sq. mt., was handed over to the Revenue Authority on 01.06.1999 i.e., well before the Repeal of the Act on 16.06.1999 and hence, the above land was saved under Section 3(1)(a) of the Repeal Act, 20/1999. therefore, a decision has been made to prefer a Special Leave petition against the order dated 28.04.2014 in W.A.No.695 of 2015.

2. Though as of now, the order of the Division Bench made in W.A.No.695 of 2015 dated 28.04.2015 stands, this Court merely directed the contemnor to pass orders, which has been done so. Therefore, this Court does not find any wilfull disobedience. However, liberty is given to the petitioner to file appropriate petition in the manner known to law seeking any substantive relief. It is made clear that this liberty would also include the challenge to the communication referred above.

3. Accordingly, the contempt petition stands closed.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2018.

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