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Contempt Petition No.173 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

Contempt Petition No.173 of 2021

M.Ravi,
Joint Commissioner(Appeals),
PAPJM-Annex Buildings,
No.1, Greams Road,
Chennai – 600 006

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Dr.Beela Rajesh, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government
Commercial Taxes and Registration Department
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2. M.A.Siddique, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary/
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
Ezhilagam, Chepauk
Chennai – 600 005.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondents for willful disobedience of the judgment dated 5.11.2020 in W.A.No.627 of 2020.

For Petitioner

: Mr.M.Ravi



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For Respondents

: Mr.T.M.Pappiah
Special Government Pleader
(Registration)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

No clear case of contempt is made out. To the extent that the petitioner has grievances against the respondent authorities, the petitioner may pursue the same in accordance with law.

2. In this quasi-criminal jurisdiction, unless a clear and deliberate case of contemptuous behaviour is made out, no notice should be directed to be issued. Since it is not clear as to the nature of violation that the petitioner complains of, the contempt proceedings are dropped.

Contempt Petition No.173 of 2021 is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, Sub Application No.48 of 2021 is closed.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2021.

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