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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.10.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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and

Sub.Application Nos. 277 and 278 of 2023

The Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd.,  
Ocean House, 134/A, Dr.Annie Besant Road,  
Worli, Mumbai-400 001

Represented by its authorized signatory  
Jayesh Trivedi

.. Petitioner

VS

1.Sunil Paliwal, I.A.S.

Chairman, The Chennai Port Trust,  
No.1, Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001.

2.S.Balaji Arunkumar, IRTS

The Deputy Chairman,  
Chennai Port Trust,  
No.1, Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001.

3.Rm.Vaira Chellam

Senior Deputy Chief Accounts Officer (Revenue)  
Chennai Port Trust,  
No.1, Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001.

4.D.Ramanamurthy

Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer,  
Chennai Port Trust,  
No.1, Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Section 2(b) read with Sections 11 and 12  
of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the Respondents for



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willful disobedience of the Order of this Court dated 22.03.2022 passed in WP.No.34100 of 2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.Karthik Sundaram

For Respondent : Mr.Krishna Ravindran

ORDER

Heard Mr.Karthik Sundaram, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Krishna Ravindran, learned counsel for the respondents.

2. It is stated by learned counsel for the respondents that Writ Appeal has been filed as against the order dated 22.03.2022. Though there is no interim stay, there are two significant developments (i) the contempt petitioner has orally undertaken before the Division Bench not to press this contempt petition and (ii) the respondents state that they have confirmed even in their reply to legal notice that the bank guarantee would not be enforced / encashed. Mr.Krishna, reiterates the undertaking now before this Court and it is recorded.

3. In light of the aforesaid, I see no reason to keep this contempt petition pending any longer as the lis between the parties will be decided by the Division Bench.



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4. This contempt petition stands closed. Consequently, connected sub applications are also closed.

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Index:Yes/No  
Neutral Citation:Yes  
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