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CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASHOK S.KINAGI	WP 43414/2019	08/09/2020	Our attention is invited to the e-mail addressed by the petitioner to discovery channel. In the said e-mail, he has stated that airing any program on the channel on 'Cauvery calling' will amount to contempt of Court. He has reiterated that in the last paragraph of the e-mail. 2. The petitioner claims to be a pro bono litigant. Making such representation to a television channel may raise a question whether the petitioner is really a pro bono litigant. The petitioner cannot threaten a television channel with contempt on the ground that if they telecast a program on the respondents, it will amount to contempt. 3. In the affidavit dated 5th September 2020 and in paragraph No.7, the petitioner has justified the action of informing the discovery channel that airing the program will amount to contempt. The petitioner appearing in person owes an explanation to the Court for this conduct. 4. Today, representative of the petitioner appears and states that petitioner is unwell. 5. We direct the petitioner to file an affidavit stating whether he wants to justify the threat given to the television channel that telecasting a program on the respondents will amount to contempt of Court. 6. Such affidavit shall be filed within a period of one week from today.

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			Let the petition be listed on 24th September 2020.

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