

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 13 OF 2014
in
WRIT PETITION NO. 7612 OF 2013

Mr. Shashikant Laxman Kharat	...	Petitioner
V/s.		
State of Maharashtra & anr.	...	Respondents

Mr. Siddhesh Pilankar i/b. U.P. Warunjikar for the petitioner.
Mr. P.G. Sawant, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : NARESH H. PATIL AND
S.B. SHUKRE, JJ.**

14th September, 2015.

P.C.

By an order dated 22nd August, 2013 passed by Division Bench (Coram: V.M. Kanade, J and K.R. Shriram, J) Collector, District Raigad was directed to decide application as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of six weeks from the receipt of the order.

2. It is submitted that on 28th August, 2013 the Collector received the said order. The petitioner claims to have issued a private notice to Collector of the contempt proceedings on 31st August, 2013. The Collector ought to have complied with the order passed by this Court somewhere in the mid of October 2013. The Contempt Petition was filed

on 22nd November, 2013.

3. The respondent filed affidavit of Mr. Sheshnath Damodar Patil, District Project Officer. The deponent gave explanation in paragraph-4 of the affidavit. We have perused the same. Learned AGP submits that inadvertently the order could not be complied with. The deponent has submitted unconditional apology to the Court.

4. We have perused the record and reply filed. In view of the explanation given, no interference is warranted. Writ Petition is disposed of.

(S.B. SHUKRE, J.)

(NARESH H. PATIL, J.)

L.S. Panjwani, P.S.

CERTIFICATE

Certified to be true and correct copy of the original signed
Judgment/Order.