

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.86/2014

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Wani

..Versus..

State of Maharashtra and others

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

CORAM : Z.A. HAQ, J.

DATE : 13.1.2015

Heard Shri M.Y. Wadodkar, learned advocate for the petitioner,
Ms. B.P. Maldhure, learned A.G.P. for the respondents 1 and 3 and
Shri S.S. Ghatge, learned advocate for the respondent no.2.

The petitioner has filed this petition complaining the breach of
the order passed by the Hon'ble Minister on 21st March, 2013.
However, learned A.G.P. has raised the point that the contempt petition
is not maintainable inasmuch as it cannot be said that the Minister
while passing the impugned order is acting as "Court" as contemplated

by the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act, in view of subsequent events of passing of order by this Court in Writ Petition No.3477/2013 on 22nd September, 2014, I am not inclined to entertain the contempt petition. Without examining the issue as raised by the learned A.G.P. , the contempt petition is dismissed. In the circumstances, the parties to bear their own costs.

JUDGE

Tambaskar.