

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

12 CONT. PETITION NO. 508 OF 2015
IN WP/8914/2013 WITH CA/13041/2016 IN CP/508/2015

SHIVAJI NAGORAO CHOPDE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. V. D. Gunale
AGP for Respondent No.1 State: Mrs. S. S. Raut
Advocate for added respondent No.4 : Mr. Balaji Shinde

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
K. L. WADANE, JJ.**

DATE : 28th November, 2016

ORDER:

1. Mr. Gunale, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to add the President of the Trust as party to the contempt petition. Leave granted.

2. It is submitted that the Secretary of the Trust is dead and now, the Joint Secretary is looking after the affairs of the Society. Mr. Shinde, the learned counsel submits that it is the President who is looking after the affairs and not the Joint Secretary. Be that as it may, in absence of the Secretary, Joint Secretary of the Trust is also equally responsible. In view of that, Civil application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (B). Contempt petition be amended

accordingly. Civil application disposed of.

3. Issue notice of Contempt Petition to the added respondents i.e. President and the Joint Secretary of the Trust, returnable on 19.12.2016. Mr. Shinde, the learned counsel appears for the added respondent No.4-Joint Secretary.

(K. L. WADANE, J.)

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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