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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION No. 21 OF 2015

IN

WRIT PETITION No. 2496 OF 2013

Vasudeo Mahadeo Bhagat & Anr. ... Petitioners
Vs.
The Municipal Corporation of Gr. Mumbai ... Respondents

Mr. H. S. Ansari, for the Petitioners.

Ms. Shobha Ajit Kumar, for the Respondent BMC.

CORAM : V. M. KANADE, &
M. S. KARNIK, JJ.

DATE : APRIL 25, 2016

PC.

. The grievance of the Petitioners is that though this Court by an order dated 11th August, 2014 had directed the Respondent Corporation to decide the representation / complaint dated 25.3.2013 filed by the Petitioners for alleged illegal and unauthorised constructions at village Danda, Khar (West) within six weeks, the said direction has not been complied with, and therefore, the Respondent Corporation has committed contempt.

2. The Respondents have filed the reply. In the reply, they have stated that they have partly demolished the structures with the

assistance of Khar Police Station. However, since there was strong resistance from the local residents, the entire structures could not be demolished. In view of the affidavit in reply filed by the Respondents, we find that there was a substantial compliance of the order passed by this Court and the reason for non-compliance are mentioned in the reply. Hence, we are of the view there is no contempt of the order passed by this Court. Contempt petition is, therefore, dismissed.

Sd/-
[M. S. KARNIK, J.]

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