

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 204 OF 2014**

P. M. Sabnis ..Petitioner
Vs
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ..Respondents

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B. J. Mehta ..Petitioner
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W. D. Joshi ..Petitioner
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Mr. V. P. Vaidya i/b. Mr. M. M. Agavekar for Petitioners.
Mr. N. D. Sharma for Respondent No. 1 – UOI.
Mr. Amol B. Desai i/b. Mr. Avinash K. Jalisatgi for Respondent No. 2.
Mr. S. V. Deshpande – General Manager (Personnel & Admin) of
Respondent No. 2 - present in Court.

CORAM : SHANTANU S. KEMKAR &
M. S. SONAK, JJ.
DATE : AUGUST 01, 2017

P.C. :

Respondent No.2 has filed compliance reports by way of affidavits. The same be taken on record.

2] In view of the aforesaid, we dispose of these contempt petitions. However, we accede to the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that since the respondent no. 2 though has paid the amount but has not paid the interest on the gratuity amount for which the petitioners are entitled, the same be ordered to be paid.

3] Learned counsel for the respondent no. 2, on instructions from Mr. S. V. Deshpande – General Manager (Personnel & Admin), submits that statutory interest as may be payable for the delayed payment on gratuity will be paid to the petitioners within three months from today.

4] Recording the said statement, we dispose of these contempt petitions.

(M. S. SONAK, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)