

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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.245/2019

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.7022/2018 (D)

Vidarbha Contractors Association, through its Authorised Member

...Versus...

Shri Ajit Sagne, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Mantarlaya,
Mumbai – 400032

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Ms G.B. Dharmadhikari, Counsel for petitioner
Shri N.R. Patil, AGP for respondent

CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
ROHIT B. DEO, JJ.

DATE : 20/11/2019

Heard.

The respondent Shri Ajit Sagne, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Mantralaya, Mumbai is personally present in the Court.

The affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent is taken on record. The affidavit candidly admits the fact that there has been delay in this matter. The affidavit also gives some relevant facts, which contributed to occurrence of the delay in the matter. The affidavit also tenders unconditional apology for the delayed decision taken in this case, in compliance with the order of this Court.

Upon consideration of the relevant dates mentioned in the affidavit and also one relevant document, which is about the steps taken by the respondent to avoid such delay in future in Court matters and also warning given to the concerned officers, we are satisfied that the delay in taking decision in the matter was not deliberate and therefore, no case is made out for proceeding further in the matter. In fact, during the pendency of the petition, the contempt has also stood purged.

In view of above, the contempt petition is dismissed. No order as to costs.

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