

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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.208 OF 2020 IN
WRIT PETITION NO.9710 OF 2018

Mauli Dnyaneshwar Education Society ... PETITIONER

VERSUS

J.P. Gupta, principal Secretary,
V.J.N.T., O.B.C. & S.B.C. Department
and another ... RESPONDENTS

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Shri M.S. Karad, Advocate holding for
Shri S.B. Solanke, Advocate for petitioner
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**CORAM: PRASANNA B. VARALE AND
R.G. AVACHAT, JJ.**

DATED : 13th MARCH, 2020

ORAL ORDER :

Mr. Karad, learned counsel holding for Mr. Solanke, learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits before this Court that the petition is filed under an erroneous impression, and filing of this petition is an act of a bonafide mistake. A copy of the order dated 2/1/2020, passed in Writ Petition No.9710/2018 is placed on record, shows that, the act of non-compliance of the order of this Court was considered by this Court as a serious act and this Court, on its own, issued simple

notice of contempt to the Joint Secretary of State of Maharashtra, V.J.N.T., O.B.C. & S.B.C. Department, making same returnable within four weeks from the date of order i.e. 2/1/2020.

2. It is not in dispute that, Writ Petition No.9710/2018 itself is pending before this Court for consideration. As such, entertaining the present Contempt petition would be nothing but multiplicity of the proceedings. As such, we decline to entertain this petition. The Contempt Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(R.G. AVACHAT)
JUDGE

(PRASANNA B. VARALE)
JUDGE

fmp/-