

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 25 OF 2021

Mr. Suresh Tatyasaheb Patil and Ors. ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Surel S. Shah, for the Petitioners.

Mr. Yuvraj D. Patil, AGP for Respondent No.1.

**CORAM : R. D. DHANUKA &
V. G. BISHT, JJ.**

DATE : 30th March, 2021.

PC:

The petitioner has filed this Contempt Petition for initiation of action against the respondent nos. 1, 2 and 4 under the provisions of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for alleged willful deliberate breach of the orders passed by this Court on 8th October, 2020 and 1st December, 2020.

2 It is the case of the petitioner that the representation of the petitioners has not been decided deliberately and willfully.

3 Mr. Shah, learned counsel for the petitioner invited our attention
to the Order annexed at Page 77 of the Contempt Petition passed by the
learned Minister on 21/10/2020 rejecting the representation made by
the petitioner. He submits that the said order is not an order in eyes of
law.

4 Be that as it may, the representation is already decided. We are
not inclined to initiate any action under the Contempt of Courts Act,
1971 against the respondent nos. 1,2 and 4. Contempt Petition is
accordingly dismissed. No order as to costs.

5 The petitioner, however, would be at liberty to challenge the said
Order under Section 77 annexed to the Writ Petition in accordance with
law.

6 It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views on the
merits of the said order passed by the respondent on the said
representation made by the respondent. If any proceedings are filed by
the petitioner, the same would be considered on its own merits.

(V. G. BISHT, J.)

(R. D. DHANUKA, J.)