

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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.543 OF 2019

Maharashtra Pensioners Association through
its Chairman/Secretary

...Petitioner

Vs.

Ms. Vandana Krishna, Additional Chief
Secretary and Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Narendra V. Bandiwadekar, with Mr. Vinayak Kumbhar, i/b
Ashwini Navjyot Bandiwadekar, for the Petitioner.
Mr. V.M. Mali, AGP, for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
AMIT BORKAR, JJ.**

**DATED : 11 FEBRUARY 2022.
(Through Video Conferencing)**

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Heard learned Counsel for the parties.

2. The petition has been adjourned from time-to-time. The learned AGP states that a communication is received from the Under Secretary that necessary steps to comply with the orders will be taken within eight weeks from today and has tendered apology for not taking steps

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earlier. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that it is almost for five years steps have not been taken. We note that what are before us are contempt proceedings. Because there is a financial aspect involved and that an apology is being tendered by the Under Secretary, while accepting the same and the statement made that the steps would be taken within eight weeks from today, at present we do not intend to proceed further in contempt jurisdiction.

3. While we dispose of the Contempt Petition in light of this assurance, we give liberty to the Petitioner to revive the contempt proceedings through the present petition in case the amount is not disbursed within period of eight weeks and thereupon the Respondents are put to notice that it would be a case of aggravated contempt.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)