

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

923 CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 420 OF 2020
IN WP/6225/2015

SUNIL VISHWANATH JADHAV AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for petitioners : Mr. Shubham Jayabhar h/f. Mr. D.R. Jayabhar
AGP for the respondent – State : Mr. G.A. Kulkarni
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 18 APRIL 2024

PC :

By the order dated 24-02-2016, the Deputy Superintendent of Land Records, Patoda was directed to undertake re-measurement. Since it was not happening, contempt petition no. 800 of 2016 was preferred by the petitioner. By order dated 17-10-2018, on a statement being made by the learned AGP about the Superintendent of Land Records having undertaken the re-measurement, the authorities were expected to take appropriate steps in the light of the result of the measurement. This was the order passed on 17-10-2018. For non-compliance of which, the present contempt petition was filed way back in the year 2020.

2. Today, learned APP, on written instructions, submits that re-measurement had taken place on 18-09-2018 and tenders across the bar copy of the communication together with the measurement

papers exchanged inter se between the departments. The written instructions collectively are taken on record and marked 'X' for the purpose of identification.

3. The afore-mentioned facts themselves are indicative of the total dereliction of the duties by the concerned government officials. In spite of having undertaken the re-measurement way back on 18-09-2018, for want of its copies, the petition again alleging contempt, has been filed. Be that as it may.

4. In the light of the re-measurement, the proceeding is disposed of.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME]
JUDGE

[MANGESH S. PATIL]
JUDGE

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