

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 671 OF 2024

Uday Janardan Godave & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Manoj Patil, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. O.A. Chandurkar, Addl. G.P a/w Mr. S.B. Kalel, AGP for
Respondent Nos. 1 to 3/State.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.

DATE : 9th DECEMBER, 2024

P.C. :-

1. The order of this Court is dated 22nd October, 2020, delivered in Writ Petition No. 4050 of 2017. This Contempt Petition has been filed on 10th October, 2023, which is after three years. Considering the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *S. Tirupathi Rao V/s. M. Lingamaiah & Ors., (Reported Judgment in SLP (Civil) Nos.19647-48 of 2022, dated : 22nd July, 2024)* and Section 20 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, this Contempt Petition would not be tenable.

2. In view of the above, this **Contempt Petition is disposed off.**

3. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners submits that the Petitioners would be challenging the Government Resolution dated 15th December, 2022, by which the Government has tried to take away half of the benefits of these Petitioners despite the order of this Court dated 22nd October, 2022, delivered in Writ Petition No.4050 of 2017. The statement is recorded.

4. If the Petitioners file a Petition as stated above, the disposal of the Contempt Petition would not be an impediment.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)