

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
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CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 345 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 4748 OF 2019

Nilesh S/o Namdev Gurav. ... Petitioner.
V/s.

Smt. Abha Shukla, Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, State of Maharashtra
and others. ... Respondents.

WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 346 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 4749 OF 2019

Jagdish S/o Maruti Bhadarge. ... Petitioner.
V/s.

Smt. Abha Shukla, Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, State of Maharashtra
and others. ... Respondents.

WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 347 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 4747 OF 2019

Vijay S/o Mukund Kulkarni. ... Petitioner.
V/s.

Smt. Abha Shukla, Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, State of Maharashtra
and others. ... Respondents.

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WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 348 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 4744 OF 2019

Aspark S/o Allabaksha Kazi. ... Petitioner.

V/s.

Smt. Abha Shukla, Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, State of Maharashtra
and others. ... Respondents.

WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 696 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 4749 OF 2019

Kumar S/o Ramchandra Kurukale and others. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

Smt. Abha Shukla, Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, State of Maharashtra
and others. ... Respondents.

WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 723 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 4748 OF 2019

Sanjay S/o Maruti Mane and others. ... Petitioners.

V/s.

Smt. Abha Shukla, Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, State of Maharashtra
and others. ... Respondents.

Mr. Shrirang Katnesh Warkar i/b. Arvind Ambetkar
for the Petitioners.

Ms. A.A. Purav, for the Respondent- State.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR, AND
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE : 5 February 2024.

P.C. :

The Petitioners make a grievance that the Respondent-State has not complied with the order passed by the Division Bench of this Court in Writ Petition No.4748/2019 and others dated 1 October 2020. The learned A.G.P. informs that the State has filed a Special Leave Petition against the said order and the same is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Respondents have taken recourse to the legal remedies and the challenge is pending. Therefore, though there is no interim order in appeal as of today, it cannot be said that the Respondents are defying the order dated 1 October 2021 to punish the Respondents under the contempt jurisdiction. The correctness of the order will now be decided in the proceedings pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. In light thereof, the contempt petitions are disposed of.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)