



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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 744 OF 2022

ASAD ANWAR KHATAU ..PETITIONER
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. ..RESPONDENTS

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.427 OF 2024**

ASHOK GOKALDAS GURNANI, THR.
CA KOMAL GOPI CHHABARIA ..PETITIONER
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. ..RESPONDENTS

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 416 OF 2024**

RAHUL VIVEK NADKARNI & ORS. ..PETITIONERS
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. ..RESPONDENTS

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.745 OF 2022**

ANSARI MOHAMMED ZAKI ..PETITIONER
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. ..RESPONDENTS

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.743 OF 2022**

K ASHRAFUDDIN ..PETITIONER
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. ..RESPONDENTS

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.741 OF 2022**

VASANT ROHIDAS LOTLIKAR ..PETITIONER
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. ..RESPONDENTS

Adv. Amrut Joshi a/w. Adv. Shreejit A. Singh for the petitioner in CP/69/2023, CP/70/2023 & CP/71/2023.

Adv. Manish Gala a/w. Adv. Nilesh Gala, Adv. Shivansh Bhargav i/b. Law Square for the petitioner in CP/744/2022, CP/427/2024, CP/416/2024, CP/745/2022, CP/743/2022 & CP/741/2022.

Adv. Aseem Naphade a/w. Adv. Kiran Choudhary i/b. Adv. M. V. Raut for respondent nos. 5 to 8.

Ms. Kavita N. Solunke, AGP for respondent – State in CP/744/2022.

Mr. N. C. Walimbe, Addl. G.P. a/w. Mr. S. P. Kamble, AGP for respondent nos.1 to 3 – State in CP/427/2024, CP/416/2024, CP/745/2022, CP/743/2022 & CP/741/2022.

**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &
RAJESH S. PATIL, JJ**

DATE : 19th August 2024.

P.C. :

1. The learned counsel appearing for respondent nos. 5 to 8 submits that respondent nos. 5 and 7 are legal entities. The respondent no.6 is present in the Court today. Since the respondent no.8 is unwell, his son is present in the Court today. It is further submitted that efforts are being taken to make the necessary payments to the petitioners in these Contempt Petitions. He, therefore, requests that framing of the charge be deferred to enable the dues of the petitioners to be paid.

2. Only by way of an indulgence, the framing of charge against the respondent nos.5 to 8 is deferred for a period of three weeks.

3. Stand over to 9th September 2024 along with Writ Petition (St.)

No.14690/2023 (Appellate Side), Contempt Petition (L) No.31524/2022 (Original Side), Contempt Petition/69/2023 (Original Side), Contempt Petition No.70/2023 (Original Side) and Contempt Petition No.71/2023 (Original Side).

4. The respondent nos. 6 and 8 shall remain present on that date. It is made clear that if necessary payments are not made by the respondents, the charges would be framed.

[RAJESH S. PATIL, J.]

[A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]