

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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 656 OF 2024

Appasaheb Maruti Mali & 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. Not on Board. Taken on board.
2. At the request of the learned Advocate for the
Petitioners and the learned AGP, this Contempt Petition is taken on
the production board.
3. The order of this Court dated 24th March, 2021, was
delivered in Writ Petition (St.) No. 532 of 2021. 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.

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

5. 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 24th March, 2021, delivered in Writ Petition (St.) No. 532 of 2021. The statement is recorded.

6. 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.)