



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CONTEMPT PETITION NO.187 OF 2024 IN
WRIT PETITION NO.5186 OF 2023**

Baban s/o Bapu Magar ... PETITIONER

VERSUS

Shri Siddharam Salimath & ors. ... RESPONDENTS

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Mr. A.G. Ambetkar, Advocate for petitioner
Mr. A.B. Jagtap, Advocate for R.No.5 to 7
Mr. N.S. Tekale, A.G.P. for State
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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT AND
NEERAJ P. DHOTE, JJ.**

DATE : 28th FEBRUARY, 2025

ORDER :

This Contempt Petition is filed for disobedience of
the order dated 3/5/2023, passed in Writ Petition
No.5186/2023, which reads as under :

- “1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 14th June, 2023. Learned AGP waives service for respondent no.1.
3. Service by private mode is permitted.

4. Respondents are directed not to finalize the tender.”

2. The respondents No.5 to 7 have filed affidavit-in-reply. We have gone through the same. Paragraph No.4 of the said affidavit-in-reply reads as under :

4. The deponents say and submit that the gram-panchayat by its resolution dated 28/2/2023 has issued a tender for collecting tax in respect of the “Mundan Vidhi”. As per the noticeo the tender was scheduled on 31/3/2024. The deponents say and submit that almost six persons have participated in the tender process and have deposited the deposit amount with the Gram Panchayat. The highest bidder was of Rs.4,27,000/-. The deponents say and submit that on 31/3/2024 itself the tender was finalized, and the tender was also allotted to Mr. Amol Madhav Raut.”

3. In view of the above, it is clear that, before the said interim order, the tender was finalised and allotted to one Amol Mahadeo Raut. As such, there is no willful disobedience of the order of this Court. Hence, the Contempt Petition stands disposed of.

(NEERAJ P. DHOTE, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)

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