

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CONT. PETITION NO. 881 OF 2024
IN WP/1288/2024

SARFODDIN S/O MAKSOOD PATEL

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS DISTRICT DEPUTY
REGISTRAR

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Praveen Baliram Rakhunde

AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. S. J. Salgare

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CORAM : **NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI AND
SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, JJ.**

DATED : **15th JULY, 2025**

ORDER:-

1. Respondent No.2 has filed affidavit-in-reply stating that after he joined the present post on 23rd October 2024, he has conducted 18 hearings in the Money Lending Dispute No. 12 of 2017. However, subsequently, an application was filed by the non-applicant on 28.11.2024 in the said dispute for stay to the proceedings as per Section 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure. He decided the application by order dated 13.01.2025 and rejected the application by refusing the stay. This order was challenged in Writ Petition No. 4440 of 2025 before the learned Single Judge and interim relief staying his order is granted on 4.4.2025. It is submitted that, the dispute was at the stage of final hearing. In view of the stay granted by this Court, he could not proceed further.

2. Taking into consideration these circumstances, Contempt Petition is disposed of by observing that respondent No.2 shall decide the dispute within four weeks after the decision of the Writ Petition.

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI)
JUDGE

Y.S. Kulkarni