

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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.125 OF 2025

The Treasurer of
Charitable Endowments for India
V/S

....Petitioner

Ludmilla Middleton & Ors.

....Respondents

Ms. Sushma Harish Singh *for the Petitioners.*

Ms. S.D. Chipade, AGP *for Respondent No.9 / State.*

CORAM: SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATE : 19 MARCH 2025.

P.C.:

The Contempt Petition alleges breach of Consent Terms dated 11 July 2019 and the Consent Decree passed by the Appellate Bench of the Small Causes Court dated 3 March 2022 based on the Consent Terms. It appears that the Petitioner has already filed proceedings for execution of the Consent Decree. In that view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to exercise contempt jurisdiction in the facts of the present case. However mere refusal by this Court to exercise contempt jurisdiction would not *ipso facto* absolve the Respondents of acts committed by them, if any, contrary to the Consent Terms. Reserving liberty to the Petitioner to adopt

necessary steps towards execution of the Consent Decree, the Contempt Petition is **disposed of**.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

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