

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 461 OF 2025

Lokmanya Shikshan Sanstha, Nathachiwadi & Ors. ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr. Prashant Laxman Rathod a/w. Mr. Prasad Rane for the Petitioners.

Mr. Abhay Raikar, Petitioner No.2 present.

Mr. A. I. Patel, Addl GP a/w. Mr. S. L. Babar, AGP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : **M. S. KARNIK AND**
N. R. BORKAR, JJ.

DATED : **06th AUGUST, 2025.**

P.C. :

1. Affidavit-in-reply on behalf of respondent No.3 is filed indicating that the order dated 22.01.2025 passed by this Court is duly complied with. A copy of the report of Inspection dated 04.04.2025 submitted by the Committee is placed on record. The same is taken on record and marked 'X' for identification.

2. We are satisfied with the due compliance of the order. We are satisfied with the explanation that there is no willful or deliberate breach and in any case we are inclined to extend the time granted by this Court vide order dated 22.01.2025. Learned AGP assures that the copy of the order dated 24.07.2025 issued by the Education Officer, Pune will be handed over to the petitioners during the course of the day. It is open for the petitioners to challenge the order dated 24.07.2025 issued by the

Education Officer as well as the report of the Committee on its own merits and in accordance with law.

3. Liberty to challenge the order is kept open.
4. Contempt Petition is disposed of.

(N. R. BORKAR, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)