



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.340/2024

IN

WRIT PETITION NO.3261/2024 (D)

Miss. Sarika H. Dambhe D/o Haribhau Dambhe

...Versus...

Mr. Sharad T. Bagul, Secretary, Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders or directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mrs. Vaishali Manwatkar, Advocate for petitioner
Mr. K.S. Narwade, Advocate for respondent

**CORAM : AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 06/02/2025

1. The learned advocate for the respondent, the Secretary of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, has submitted that the order dated 19/09/2024 has been complied with and accordingly informed the petitioner; however, the postal envelope has been returned back.

2. Learned Advocate has also tendered an affidavit of the respondent across the bar, which is taken on record. In paras 6 and 9 of the said affidavit, he has stated about the compliance of the order, which reads thus :

"6. The said Writ Petition was placed before the then Chairman of the Respondent, who directed the reconstitution of the committee. I further submit that, in the meantime, this issue was also taken up by the Full House of the Bar Council regarding the Constitution of the Internal Complaints Committee. Accordingly, a resolution

was passed on 10/08/2024 bearing Resolution No.136 (A) of 2024.

9. In the facts and circumstances, it is submitted that the order passed by this Hon'ble High Court was complied with in its letter and spirit. In view of this, a new committee has been constituted. Moreover, the committee has already started taking the necessary steps. The petitioner can very well contact the convener of the committee, so that the enquiry can be completed."

3. In view of the respondent's statement in the affidavit, the notice is discharged.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)