



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

**CONTEMPT PETITION NO.400 OF 2024  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO.1841 OF 2019**

Mrs. Rachana Tushar Patil ... Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra and Ors. .... Respondents

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Adv. Vinayak Kumbhar i/b. Adv. Ashwini Bandiwadekar, for the  
Petitioner.  
Ms. Kavita N. Solunke, Addl.G.P. a/w Mr. A. K. Naik, AGP, for the  
Respondent-State.  
Mr. Mihir Govilkar (through VC), for Respondent No.5.  
Mr. P. V. Dhopatkar, for Respondent No.4.

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**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK &  
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

**DATE : 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**P.C. :**

1. At the request of learned counsel for respondent No.5,  
stand over to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
2. The respondent No.5 to personally remain present.

**(S. M. MODAK, J.)**

**(M. S. KARNIK, J.)**