

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 6127 OF 2025**

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Mr. Hanif Kasam Shaikh & Anr.

....Petitioners

***Versus***

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

....Respondents

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Mr. Hanif Shaikh, for the Petitioners.

Mr. A. I. Patel a/w. Mr. Abhijeet Naik, For State/Respondent No. 1.

Ms. Rukshin Ghiara i/b. Saga Legal, for Respondent No. 2.

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &  
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

**DATE : 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**P.C. :-**

1. Despite the question being repeated thrice, the learned Advocate representing the Waqf Board attempted to dodge our query and did not answer the question as to whether it is correct that the Chief Executive Officer failed to comply with the directions of this Court dated 09<sup>th</sup> December 2025, within the eight weeks period granted to him. Prima facie, it does appear that the order of this Court has been disobeyed.

2. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners points out that two different Benches had already imposed costs of Rs. 25,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- on the Chief Executive Officer for his conduct in

those matters. However, at the request of the learned Advocate, the orders imposing costs were withdrawn.

3. Issue *Suo Moto Contempt Notice, under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971*, to the Chief Executive Officer of the Waqf Board returnable on **23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026**.

**(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)**

**(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)**