

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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 586 OF 2025

IN

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 673 OF 2024

Bhausahab Pandharinath Gudghe & Ors. ... Petitioners

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

AND

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 587 OF 2025

IN

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 674 OF 2024

Prabhakar Sukdeo Shelar ... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

AND

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 589 OF 2025

IN

CONTEMPT PETITION (ST.) NO. 33890 OF 2024

Subhash Chandar Sapate ... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

AND

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 591 OF 2025

IN

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 672 OF 2024

Navnath Kisan Navale ... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

AND

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 621 OF 2025

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 7124 OF 2021

Vasant Hiralal Guroda

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

AND

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 622 OF 2025

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 10059 OF 2022

Anantrao Bhimrao Mundhe

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

...

Mr.Pramod A. Kulkarni for the Petitioners in all Petitions.

Mr.P.P.Kakade, Addl.GP with Mr.A.C.Bhadang, AGP for the Respondent - State in CP No. 586 of 2025.

Mr.B.V.Samant, Addl.GP with Ms.D.S.Deshmukh, AGP for the Respondent -State in CP No. 587 of 2025.

Mr.Kedar B. Dighe, Addl.GP with Mr.A.R.Deolekar, AGP for the Respondent -State in CP No. 589 of 2025.

Mr.P.P.Kakade, Addl.GP with Mr.S.P.Kamble, AGP for the Respondent - State in CP No. 591 of 2025.

Mrs.Neha S. Bhide, GP with Mr.M.M.Pabale, AGP for the Respondent- State in CP No. 621 of 2025.

Mr.P.P.Kakade, Addl.GP with Mr.V.G.Badgujar, AGP for the Respondent - State in CP No. 622 of 2025.

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 23rd September, 2025

P.C.:-

1. In these Petitions, which are at the pre-admission stage, Mr.Kakade, the learned Addl.GP, has taken instructions and makes a solemn statement that the payments due to the Petitioners, will be paid in any case,

on or before 31st October 2025, keeping in view that the Diwali Festival falls in the third week of October 2025.

2. The learned Advocate for the Petitioners submits that the said statement may be recorded, and if the payments are not made, and the Petitioners are required to file Contempt Petitions again, the conduct of the Accused Contemnor would be treated as aggravated contempt.

3. In view of the above, **these Contempt Petitions are disposed off** by recording the statement made by the learned Addl. GP, on instructions.

4. If the payments are not cleared by 31st October 2025, the conduct of the Accused Respondent in the matters before this Court would be treated as aggravated contempt.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)