

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Contempt Petition No.208 of 2026

In

Writ Petition No.573 of 2026

Narendra Hargovind Tank	...	Petitioner
V/s.		
State of Maharashtra and others	...	Respondents.

Mr. Nagesh Avhad and Durga Rajput, Advocate Shweta R. Ratho
i/b. Elixir Legal Services.

Ms. Vaishali Nimbalkar, AGP for the State.

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

DATE : 10th April 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The order breached is dated 19th January 2026 passed by this Court whereby the representation preferred by the petitioner was to be decided within a period of four weeks. Learned AGP submitted that there is a delay in deciding the representation for which learned AGP submitted that there was no willful or deliberate intention to disobey the order passed by this Court but for properly considering the representation some more time was required.

3. We find the representation has been decided in terms of what was directed by this Court. In such view of the matter, we are not inclined to proceed any further in this petition.

4. Since the representation has been decided, it is open for the petitioner to challenge the order passed on the representation before the appropriate forum by way of appropriate proceedings. If such a challenge is raised, the same shall obviously be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law.

5. Contempt Petition is disposed of.

(S.M.MODAK,J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)