



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

CONTEMPT PETITION No.31 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION No.7564 OF 2023 (D)

(Dnyanesh s/o. Gangadharrao Dalvi and another Vs. Rajagopal Devara, Secretary,
presently working with Finance Department, State of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai
and others)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. Mahesh Deshmukh with Mr. Ketan D. Pote h/f. Mr. A.G. Ambekar,
Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Patil, AGP for Respondent/State.

CORAM : SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR AND
NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, JJ.

DATE : 22nd JANUARY, 2026.

1. Mr. Neeraj Patil, learned A.G.P. submits that the subject matter of the present contempt petition has been assailed by them before the learned Supreme Court and the notices are issued. He, however, fairly concedes that there is no stay in the matter. It would be, therefore, necessary to call upon the A.G.P. to file reply.

2. He further relies on order in Contempt Petition No.345/2022 passed at the Principal Seat as also in Contempt Petition No.693/2023 passed at the Aurangabad Bench to state that in the identical matters the said Benches have disposed of the petitions.

3. In view of the fact that the order of which contempt is alleged has not attained finality and the SLPs challenged in the same are pending before the Hon'ble Apex Court. It would

be necessary to ascertain from the A.G.P. the present status of the SLPs.

4. The A.G.P. is therefore, directed to ascertain the present status of the SLPs along with the order on affidavit-in-reply which is to be filed on or before 30th January, 2026.

(NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, J.)

(SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)

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