



State of Maharashtra
Vs.
Shrikant Gajbhare

ORDER BELOW EXH.1

Today, the witness namely Sana Shaikh Salim is present before the Court for adducing her evidence before the Court. Advocate Mr. S. P. Bhale appeared before the Court and submitted that he has filed adjournment application in this matter. When the Court enquired him whether the accused is present in this matter, he called the accused namely Shrikant Vaijinath Gajbhare inside the Court hall. Perusal of adjournment application filed by Adv. Mr. S. P. Bhale reveals that, the adjournment application was sought on the ground that due to illness, the accused is unable to appear before the Court. On this application, the Court has imposed a cost of Rs. 5000/- for misleading the Court by filing false application. To this Adv. Mr. S. P. Bhale submitted that this application is filed by Adv. Mr. K. W. Gaikwad. Perusal of record reveals that the Adv. Mr. K.W. Gaikwad was filing adjournment application since 2023 without filing Vakalatnama which amounts to professional misconduct. Also, perusal of record reveals that, the Vakalatnama filed on date 14.11.2022 is in the name of advocate Mr. Ajinath S. Kapre but his signatue is not on the Vakalatnama. However, the signature of Adv. Mr. S. P. Bhale is on the Vakalatnama. Perusal of todays adjournment application in the CIS, it has come to the notice of the Court that the application was filed by using I.D. of Adv. Mr. A.S.Kapre. When the Court called E-filing person Mr.

Akshay Bhivsare and asked about the adjournment application, he submitted before the Court that Adv Mr. A. S. Kapre has authorized him to use his I.D. and asked him to handover the application to Adv. Mr. K. W. Gaikwad. Therefore, the conduct of Adv. Mr. A. S. Kapre, Adv. Mr. S. P. Bhale and Adv. Mr. K. W. Gaikwad shows that, they are intentionally trying to mislead the Court which amounts to contempt of the Court.

All this incident happened in open Court in front of the staff, Section Bench Clerk Mr. Shaikh, Section Clerk Mr. Chaube, Steno Mrs. Aher, Addl. Public Prosecutor, Mr. Ramekar, Court orderly Head Constable Mr. Mandave, Peon Mr. Parkhe, Adv. S.D. Jangale, Adv. Arak, Adv. R.S.Kazi, Adv. A.S.Kazi, Adv. Javed, Adv. S.A.Shaikh and clients present in the Court hall. The conduct of Adv. Mr. A. S. Kapre, Adv. Mr. S. P. Bhale and Adv. Mr. K. W. Gaikwad amounts to professional misconduct and they are hereby warned not to commit such types of mistake in future otherwise appropriate action will be taken against them. Thus, the demeanor of Adv. Mr. A. S. Kapre, Adv. Mr. S. P. Bhale and Adv. Mr. K. W. Gaikwad is recorded for future reference.

Date.27.03.2026
Phulambri.

(Dr. R. S. Kulkarni)
**Civil Judge Junior Division,
Phulambri.**