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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 515 OF 2023

Rajendra Dhondu Sawardekar ... Petitioner
V/s.
Monika Parmeshwar Wankhede ... Respondents

Mr. Vaibhav J. a/w Pandurang A. for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashodeep Deshmukh a/w Vaidehi Pradeep and
Pratham Gawali for Respondent.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : MARCH 7, 2026

P.C.:

1. Upon perusal of the affidavit-in-reply filed on behalf of the alleged contemner and the affidavit-in-rejoinder placed on record by the petitioner, I am satisfied that the material presently available discloses a prima facie case indicating breach of the order passed by this Court. In view thereof, notice under Rule 9 of the Contempt Courts (Bombay High Court) Rules, 1994 is directed to be issued to the alleged contemner. The notice shall be returnable on 27 March 2026.

2. The alleged contemner shall remain personally present before this Court on each and every date of hearing unless her personal appearance is specifically dispensed with by an order of this Court. It is further clarified that the order of this Court, which is alleged to have been breached, shall be duly complied with on or before the next date of hearing so as to avoid initiation of proceedings for aggravated contempt against the respondent. It is

also made clear that in the event the alleged contemner fails to remain present on the next date of hearing, this Court shall be constrained to issue a non-bailable warrant for her arrest.

3. Stand over to 27 March 2026. The matter shall be listed High on Board.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)