

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 217 OF 2025

PRABHAVATI DEVI BHOLANATH YADAV)
AND OTHERS)...PETITIONERS

V/S.

RAHUL RADHESHYAM YADAV AND ANOTHER)...RESPONDENTS

Ms.Somya i/by T.N.Tripathi & Co., Advocate for the Petitioners.
None for the Respondents.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 16th DECEMBER 2025

PC. :

1. This Petition has been filed alleging breach of the order dated 30th August 2019 *inter alia* to deposit Rs.58,00,000/- as per the undertaking dated 30th August 2019 within a period of six months from the date of the said order and even the father has failed to deposit the said amount within the extended period of one month viz. within a period of seven months from the order dated 30th August 2019.

2. Ms.Somya, learned Counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Respondents herein are father and son and that despite an undertaking that until the said amount is deposited, the Respondents will not permanently shift out of India, the report of the bailiff returning the

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Contempt Petition clearly suggests that the cousin of the Respondents has informed that the Respondents no.1 and 2 are presently residing out of India at London but the details of the address are not known to him. Ms.Somya submits that, therefore, this Court may issue show cause notice under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to be served through diplomatic channels.

3. Having heard the learned Counsel and having considered the submissions as recorded above, this Court is of the view that a *prima facie* case for contempt has been made out.

4. Accordingly, Registry is directed to issue a show cause notice in Form I as provided in the High Court Rules under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to the Respondents to physically in person remain present before this Court on 10th February 2026 and to show cause as to why the proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 should not follow and as to why they should not be punished with maximum punishment of imprisonment and fine in accordance with the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, for breach of the undertakings given to this Court as contained in the order and Consent Terms dated 30th August 2019.

5. Let the show cause notice be served through diplomatic channels in accordance with the extant procedure. The Petitioners to assist the Registry.

6. List on 10th February 2026.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)