

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.611 OF 2025

Mukund Jaisingh Utekar & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Ramanuj S. Upadhyay for the Petitioners.

Mr. N. C. Walimbe, Addl.G.P. with Mr. S. P. Kamble, AGP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SUMAN SHYAM &

SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.

DATED : 28th APRIL, 2026

P.C. :-

1) Mr. Walimbe, learned Addl.G.P. appearing for the Respondent-State submits that the order of the Court has been complied with and the service of the Petitioners have been regularised with effect from 20th February, 2026. Mr. Walimbe, learned Addl.G.P. seeks leave of this Court to file an Affidavit through the registry, a copy whereof has already been served upon learned Counsel for the Petitioners, to bring the developments on record.

2) Mr. Upadhyay, learned Counsel for the Petitioners has, however, contended that unless the date of regularisation of the Petitioners is given effect from 29th July 2003, the contempt cannot be said to have been purged in this case. He, therefore, seeks sometime to file a rejoinder.

3) Whether the date of regularization of the service should be from 29th July 2003 or 20th February 2026, would depend on the directions passed by the Court in the original proceeding. Therefore, the aforesaid matter will have to be examined in the light of the pleaded stand taken by both sides.

- 3) We direct this Contempt Petition to be listed again on 16th June, 2026.
- 4) Meanwhile, rejoinder, if any, be filed by the Petitioner by serving advance copy on the other side.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)