

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

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**CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 650 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 10948 OF 2022**

Nemchand Tulshiram Kale & Ors. ... Petitioners
Versus
V Radha Additional Chief Secretary & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Sandeep B. Sontakke (Through VC), Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. S. H. Kankal, AGP for Respondent-State.
Mr. Panchpor, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 9th OCTOBER, 2025

P.C. :

1. In this Contempt proceeding, an order has been passed by the Accused Contemnor Shri Gajanan Patil, Chief Executive Officer, Pune Zilla Parishad, dated 07/10/2025. On internal page No.2 (though the order does not carry any pagination), it is mentioned below the English portion of the reproduced order of this Court, that the Government Circular dated 03/07/2009 and the GR dated 24/08/2017, would not be applicable. However, on internal page No.5 below the title अटी व शर्ती, Item 3 indicates that the same Government Circular (wrongly

mentioned as Government Resolution) dated 03/07/2009, would be applicable. The copy of the order dated 07/10/2025 is taken on record and marked as 'X-1' for identification.

2. We find that the CEO, Pune, either is unable to comprehend the meaning of the order of the High Court or he is pre-determined to deprive the Petitioners of the fruits of the order passed by the Writ Bench dated 16/02/2023, in Writ Petition No. 10948 of 2022. The conduct of the CEO actually aggravates his disobedience.

3. In view of the above, issue notice to Respondent No.3, Shri Gajanan Patil, CEO, Zilla Parishad, Pune, under the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act in the format prescribed, returnable on 26th November, 2025.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)