

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 743 OF 2022

K Ashrafuddin ... Petitioner  
**Versus**  
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

WITH  
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 427 OF 2024

Ashok Gokaldas Gurnani ... Petitioner  
**Versus**  
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 22 OF 2024

Ashok S. Singh ... Petitioner  
**Versus**  
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

WITH  
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 416 OF 2024

Rahul vivek Nadkarni & Anr. ... Petitioners  
**Versus**  
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

.....

Mr. Manish Gala for the Petitioners.

Mr. A. I. Patel, Addl GP a/w. Mrs. R. A. Salunkhe, AGP and Mr. V. G. Badgujar, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3-State.

Mr. Aseem Naphade a/w. Mr. Kiran Choudhary i/b Makarand Raut for Respondent Nos.5 to 8.

**CORAM** : **M. S. KARNIK AND**  
**N. R. BORKAR, JJ.**  
**DATED** : **13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2025.**

**P.C. :**

1. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.5 to 8 placed on record copy of the order dated 17.07.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in Contempt Petition No.12 of 2025. Relying on para 12, learned counsel submits that now there is legal impediment in complying with the orders passed by this Court which respondent Nos.5 to 8 were bound to comply.

2. We inquired with the learned counsel for respondent Nos.5 to 8 whether the orders passed by this Court were brought to the notice of the learned Judge. Learned counsel submits that though respondent Nos.5 to 8 were represented, the statement made in this Court and the orders passed by this Court were not brought to the notice of the learned Single Judge. Mr. Naphade, learned counsel for respondent Nos.5 to 8 submits that on or before 18.08.2025 an application would be preferred stating all facts before the learned Single Judge and applying for necessary clarification.

3. Respondent Nos.5 to 8 are in breach of the orders passed by this Court. Only by way of an indulgence, we list the contempt petitions on **22.08.2025** under the caption 'for compliance'.

**(N. R. BORKAR, J.)**

**( M. S. KARNIK, J.)**