

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.137 OF 2026

Shalmali Ajay Mache Nee Dr
Shalmali Subhash Tuvar

... Petitioner

V/s.

Ajay Gowardhan Mache

... Respondent

Mr. Abhijit Sarwate (Through V.C), Advocate for the Petitioner.

CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.

DATED : 25th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. By order dated 23rd December 2025, a learned Single Judge directed the registry to serve the Respondent by speed post. However, the office remarks do not show that notice has been sent to the Respondent by speed post.
2. Mr. Sarwate, learned Counsel states that the Respondent has been served and an Affidavit of Service is also filed. In spite of service, none appears for the Respondent.
3. However, to give one more opportunity to the Respondent, and as the learned Single Judge had directed that the Respondent be served by speed post, issue notice to the Respondent, returnable on 25th March 2026.

4. The registry to issue notice to the Respondent through speed post.
5. In addition to the Court notice, the Petitioner to serve the Respondent by Private Service and file Affidavit of service before the returnable date.
6. It is clarified that the service, on the Respondent, pursuant to this order is an additional service, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the Petitioner that the Respondent has already been served.

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)