

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 785 OF 2025

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Anushka Arun Shelar

..... Applicant

Versus

Arun Shelar

..... Respondent

Mr. Ajit Dilip Hon, (through V.C.) Advocate for the Applicant.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 16.12.2025

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1. Mr. Hon appearing for the Applicant submits that packet containing the copy of the Contempt Petition has returned back, with postal remark 'NS'.

2. The present Contempt Petition has been filed by the Applicant since in spite of this Court having granted ad-interim relief in the Miscellaneous Civil Application No.332/2024 on 26th July, 2024, she has suffered an *ex-parte* decree dated 1st December, 2025.

3. It is the case of Mr. Hon that the copy of the order dated 26th July, 2025 was served on the sole Respondent. However, the said

fact was not pointed out to Civil Judge Senior Division, Sinner. Therefore, the Civil Judge Senior Division, Sinner proceeded further and by its *ex-parte* judgment and order dated 1st August, 2025 granted the divorce to the Respondent.

4. Hence, according to me, a case is made out to issue notice to the Respondent, in the Contempt Petition.

4. Issue notice to Respondent returnable on **27th January, 2026**.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)