

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 65 OF 2026**

Shrihari Manik Darekar & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Vs.

Balasaheb Mhaske,
Tahasildar, Shirur

.....Respondent.

Mr. Sumit Khaire for the Petitioner.

Smt. P.J. Gavhane AGP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND**R.M. JOSHI, JJ.****DATE : 12th FEBRUARY, 2026.****PC:-**

1) It is the contention of the Petitioners that, the Respondent did not comply with the Order dated 10th September, 2025 and rather has breached it.

2) In view thereof, we issue notice and call upon the Respondent to explain as to why the proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act should not be initiated against him. The said notice is made returnable on 20th February, 2026.

2.1) We also direct the Respondent to personally remain present on the next date of hearing.

3) Learned AGP to communicate this Order to the Respondent.

(R.M. JOSHI, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**