

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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 118 OF 2026

Ramesh Baburao Bodake & Ors. ... Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Adv. Amrita Kharkar a/w Sayalee Bhosale i/by P. H. Potni for the
Petitioners.

Ms. Kavita N. Solunke, Addl. G. P. for Respondent-State.

Mr. Tushar Sonawane for Respondent Nos.5 & 6.

Adv. Shakuntala Wadekar for Respondent No.8.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**

DATE : 25th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C. :

. By this petition, the petitioners allege that respondents have committed contempt by willfully disobeying order dated 7th September 2018 passed in Writ Petition (Lodging) No. 10669 of 2017 and order dated 3rd March 2025 passed in Contempt Petition No. 493 of 2019. Attention of this Court is specifically invited to an order dated 22nd August 2025 passed by the respondent No.3-Collector, which records that the land acquisition proposal itself has been cancelled.

2. *Prima facie*, this appears to be in the teeth of the aforesaid orders passed by this Court.

3. Hence, issue notice, returnable on 24th March 2026 (High on Board).

4. At this stage, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission to amend the representation of the respondents. Leave to amend is granted. Amendment be carried out within one week from today.

5. Reply affidavits on behalf of the respondents be filed on or before the returnable date.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)