

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.64 OF 2026  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO.4518 OF 2023

Bhaskar Walku Meher ... Petitioner  
**Vs.**  
Surekha Naryan Meher and others ... Respondents

Mr. Prathamesh Bhargude a/w. Mr. Sumit Sonare for Petitioner.  
Mr. Y. D. Patil, AGP for Respondent / State.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &  
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**  
**DATE : FEBRUARY 27, 2026**

**P.C. :**

- . Heard Mr. Bhargude, learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. In the light of the undertaking given by respondent Nos.1 to 12 as recorded in the order of this Court dated 18.10.2023, they were supposed to deposit an amount of Rs.42 lakhs with the Reference Court on or before 04.12.2023.
3. The petitioner contends that till date, the said undertaking has not been complied with.
4. If that be so, we find that *prima facie* the respondent Nos.1 to 12 are clearly in contempt as they have willfully violated a solemn undertaking given to this Court.
5. In view of the above, issue notice to the respondent Nos.1 to 12 as to why appropriate action should not be taken against them for committing contempt of this Court.
6. The notice shall be returnable on 25.03.2026, High on Board.

**(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)**

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**