

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
CONTEMPT PETITION (L) NO. 8052 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 1466 OF 2019

Express Newspapers Private Limited .. Petitioners
And Anr

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors .. Respondents

Mr. Shubham Jagtap i/by Dhanuka and Partners, for the Petitioners.
Mr. Manish Upadhye, AGP, for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5-State.

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

DATE : 1ST APRIL 2026.

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1. The Petitioners have approached this Court raising a grievance that the specific directions issued by this Court in the order dated 12/01/2026 have not complied with.
2. By the said order, Writ Petition No. 1466 of 2019 was allowed in terms of the prayer clauses (a) and (d) and the Respondents were directed to hand over peaceful possession of the subject property within six weeks of the date of the order.
3. It is specifically alleged in this Petition that the said directions have not been complied with.
4. In view of the above, issue notice to the Respondents/alleged contemnors.

5. Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of all the Respondents.
6. Reply affidavit shall be filed within three weeks from today.
7. List for further consideration on 27th April 2026, 'High on Board'.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)