

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.138 OF 2017

Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh	...	Petitioner
Vs.		
Union of India and others	...	Respondents

Mr. Nikhil Mengde a/w. Mr. Rahul Shirgavkar for Petitioner.
Ms. Neeta V. Masurkar for Respondent No.1.
Ms. Gauri Joshi i/b. Ganesh & Co. for Respondent No.3.
Mr. Kewal B. i/b. Link Legal for Respondent No.4.
Ms. Anisha Nair a/w. Ms. Jasmeet Kaur i/b. Naik Naik & Co. for Respondent Nos.5 and 6.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.
DATE : JANUARY 07, 2026**

P.C. :

. There is no appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 - National Textile Corporation Limited (NTCL). The earlier orders passed in this petition show that on 04.01.2022, a Division Bench of this Court took note of the fact that the NTCL had shown continued disobedience and non-compliance of earlier orders of this Court inasmuch as show cause notices issued to respondent Nos.3 to 6 were not taken to their logical conclusion by disposing of the matters. In that light, specific instructions were issued to the respondent No.2 NTCL.

2. Thereafter, the learned ASG appearing for respondent No.2 NTCL had informed this Court that the appointments to the Board of NTCL were made and in the order dated 05.04.2022, it was specifically recorded that three directors had been appointed on the Board of NTCL and that, they would be taking charge. A specific observation was made that Board of Directors would dispose of the show cause notices in

question within a period of 12 weeks after the new directors take charge.

3. Today there is no appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 NTCL and hence, there is no clarity as to what has happened to the proceeding initiated in pursuance of the said show cause notice.

4. We find that unless the respondent No.2 NTCL clarifies the position on facts, it would amount to showing further continued disobedience to the directions issued by this Court.

5. At this stage, the learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos.5 and 6 submits that the said respondents are facing Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process. An affidavit to that effect may be placed on record on behalf of the said respondents before the next date of listing.

6. List for further consideration on 30.01.2026, High on Board.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)

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