

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION
CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 166 OF 2019
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 24 OF 2016**

Lajwanti J. Punjabi And Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

Lasaram Kasaram Petel And Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Pradeep Havnur for Petitioners.

Mr. Anooj Narula i/b Jhangiani Narula and Associates for Respondents.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 25th NOVEMBER 2025

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1. At the outset, it was pointed out by Mr. Narula, learned counsel for Respondents, that the statement made by him as recorded in the previous order dated 12th November 2025 i.e., an amount of Rs.20,00,000/- had been paid to the Petitioners by the Respondent, was incorrect. Mr. Narula tendered an apology for the same and clarified that the said statement was made on the basis of instructions given by Respondent No.2, who was present in Court on that day and is also present in Court today. Mr. Narula then tendered details of the bank transfer that had been provided to him on the previous occasion by his clients, and submitted that the said statement was made on the basis of the said bank

transfer. Mr. Narula submitted that given the conduct of the Respondents, he sought leave to discharge from the matter.

2. On a query from the Court as to whether the entire amount has now been paid, I am informed by learned counsel for the Petitioners that only an amount of Rs.8,00,000/- has been received by his clients. Thus, it is clear to me that Respondent Nos.1 to 3 have scant regard for orders of this Court as also assurances given to this Court.

3. Hence, issue notice to Respondent Nos. 1 to 3, returnable on **16th December 2025**.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)