



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**63 WRIT PETITION NO. 1482 OF 2018**

Gangadhar Narhari Mamidwar

**VERSUS**

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Gangakhedkar Shailendra S

AGP for Respondents: Mrs. D. S. Jape

Advocate for Respondent No.2 : Mr. Patale Amol N

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**CORAM : SIDDHESHWAR S. THOMBRE, J.**

**DATE : 28.04.2026**

**PER COURT :**

1. On 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025, this Court passed the following order:-

*“1. Learned counsel for Respondent No. 2 submits that he has already intimated to the Chief Officer, Nagar Panchayat Himayatnagar, Dist. Nanded, about withdrawal of his appearance.*

*2. This Court comes across with number of matters wherein the public authorities are careless, casual and non-cooperative in giving instructions to their lawyers. This results in delay in hearing of the proceedings. Hence, issue notice to the Chief Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Himayatnagar, returnable on 01.10.2025 as to why appropriate order should not be passed against him and Nagar Panchayat.*

*3. Stand over to 01.10.2025.”*

2. Today, Mr. Patode, learned counsel representing the Chief Officer, submits that he wants to withdraw his appearance. He submits that, in spite of communicating the order passed by this Court, the Chief Officer has not responded and has not even issued instructions to him

3. Considering the above, this Court has already observed that there is a careless approach on the part of the Chief Officer.

4. In view of the above, issue contempt notice to the Chief Officer. The Chief Officer is directed to remain personally present before this Court on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 10:30 a.m. sharp.

**[ SIDDHESHWAR S. THOMBRE ]**  
**JUDGE**