



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CONT. PETITION NO. 573 OF 2018  
IN WP/839/2017

ASHOK VITHALRAO DESHPANDE AND ANOTHER  
VERSUS  
EKNATH DAWALE AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Jadhavar Santosh S.  
AGP for Respondents: Mr. P.S. Patil

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CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &  
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATE : 04.05.2026

**PER COURT:**

As per the order under contempt, respondent Nos.1 to 3 were directed to consider the petitioners for absorption only if they possessed the requisite qualifications. However, on going through the reply filed by respondent No.1, the petitioners were not found eligible for absorption. As such, the direction as per the order under contempt appears to be complied with. Further as per the order dated 25.10.2023, the petitioners have already undertaken to challenge their invalidation for absorption. In view of the same, nothing survives in this contempt petition and it stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)