

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

**966 CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 790 OF 2018  
IN WP/11525/2017**

SHITAL SHRIPAD JOSHI  
VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY  
SHARWAREE GOKHALE AND OTHERS

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Mr. V.S. Panpatte, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Ms. A.S. Deshmukh, A.G.P. for respondent – State.  
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND  
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

**DATED : 5 MAY 2026.**

**Per Court :**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submits that the order under contempt has already been complied with, however, there was huge delay in complying with the order. Learned counsel for the petitioner thus submits that certain cost must be imposed upon erring officer i.e. Respondent No.2 – Education Officer (Secondary) Mr. Macchindra Kadam.

2. The delay in complying with the direction of this Court appears to be of one year. Therefore, considering the delay period, we deem it appropriate to impose cost of Rs. 2,500/- upon Respondent No.2 Macchindra Kadam. As per the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner the

Respondent No.2 should pay the said amount of cost to the Library, Advocates' Bar Association, High Court, Bench at Aurangabad, within four weeks.

3. With this direction, the contempt petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)**  
**JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)**  
**JUDGE**