

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Civil Appellate Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

APOT/98/2026
IA NO: GA/1/2026, GA/2/2026

ANJANEYA STEEL AND ANR
VS
THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA AND ORS

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARIJIT BANERJEE

AND

The Hon'ble JUSTICE APURBA SINHA RAY

Date : 1st July, 2026.

Appearance:

Mr. Abhimanyu Bannerjee, Adv.

Mr. Arnab Saha, Adv.

...for the appellants

Ms. Sambrita B. Chatterjee, Adv.

...for the respondent nos. 4 and 5

Ms. Soni Ojha, Adv.

...for the respondent no.6

Dictated by Arijit Banerjee, J.

The Court: This appeal is directed against an order dated November 10, 2025, whereby a Learned Single Judge of our Court disposed of a contempt application. The order impugned reads as follows:

- "1. It appears that the contemnors took steps to comply with the direction passed by the Court on 24th March, 2025.*
- 2. The petitioners are aggrieved by the manner in which the contemnors sought to deal with the prayer of the petitioners for updating their records.*
- 3. The court is of the opinion that the steps taken by the contemnors allegedly in complying with the Court's direction will give rise to a fresh cause of action. If the petitioners are aggrieved by the same, it will be open for the petitioners to challenge such action by way of a fresh writ petition."*

The respondents have raised a question about the maintainability of the appeal.

Learned counsel for the appellants relies on a decision of a Division Bench of this Court in the case of *Hindustan Unilever Ltd. v. Procter & Gamble Home Products Ltd.* reported at 2012(1) Cal HCN 607 and the decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Midnapore Peoples Co-op. Bank Ltd. v. Chunilal Nanda* reported at 2006 AIR Supreme Court 2190 and in the case of *Ajay Kumar Bhalla v. Prakash Kumar Dixit* reported at 2024 AIR Supreme Court 4901.

Learned advocates for the respondents seek a little time to consider the aforesaid decisions and come back.

List the matter once again on July 6, 2026.

In the meantime, let service be effected on the Reserve Bank of India.

Supplementary affidavit filed in Court today on behalf of the appellants be kept with the records.

(ARIJIT BANERJEE, J.)

(APURBA SINHA RAY, J.)