

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO. 58625 OF 2024

IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 295 OF 2022

PRAVIN JIVAN WALODRA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

BHUSHAN GAGRANI MUNICIPAL
COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
OF GREATER MUMBAI (MCGM) & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S) /
ALLEGED CONTEMNOR(S)

W I T H

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO. 24262 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 295 OF 2022

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO. 19719 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 295 OF 2022

O R D E R

IA No. 333969/2025 in Diary No. 58625/2024

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The application is allowed. The respondent-applicant(s) are permitted to clear the encroachment for the purpose of carrying out drainage, sewerage, water supply, and storm water drainage work for the Ashray Yojana Redevelopment Project. However, this will be without prejudice to all varieties of claims, including those on title or compensation raised by the occupants, who submit that the site is being used as a Gurudwara. We, however, do not express any opinion with respect to the claims and counter claims of the parties for the reason that the matter is sub-judice before the Bombay High Court.

3. The parties are permitted to approach the High Court for early disposal of the pending Writ Petition. The High Court is requested to provide expeditious hearing in the matter.

4. The contempt petition is, accordingly, disposed of, with pending application(s), if any.

Diary Nos. 24262/2026 and 19719/2026

5. IA Nos. 143071/2026 and 153115/2026 (Applications for exemption from filing the residential address of the respondent(s)/ contemnor(s) with affidavit) are allowed.

6. No case to initiate contempt is made out. The contempt petitions are, accordingly, disposed of. However, the petitioner(s) shall be at liberty to approach the appropriate forum for determination of their rights in accordance with law.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

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(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(VIPUL M. PANCHOLI)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 25, 2026.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SWrit Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 295/2022

IN RE: DIRECTIONS IN THE MATTER OF DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES

[ONLY IA No. 333969/2025 IN DIARY. No. 58625/2024 AND CONNECTED MATTERS I.E. DIARY NOS. 24262/2026 AND 19719/2026 ARE LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM]

WITH

Diary No(s). 58625/2024 (PIL-W)
IA No. 333969/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

Diary No(s). 24262/2026 (PIL-W)
IA No. 143071/2026 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT/CONTEMNOR WITH AFFIDAVIT
IA No. 143064/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 19719/2026 (PIL-W)
IA No. 153115/2026 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT/CONTEMNOR WITH AFFIDAVIT

Date : 25-05-2026 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

IA No. 333969/2025 in Diary No. 58625/2024

1. The application is allowed and the contempt petition is disposed of in terms of the signed order.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

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contemnor(s) with affidavit) are allowed. The contempt petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

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(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)