

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(S). 1847/2017

IN

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO(S). 22616/2017

SHAPOORJI PALLONJI AND CO.PVT.LTD.                      PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

ABHAY APTE & ORS.

ALLEGED CONTEMNOR(S)/  
RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. None appears to press the Contempt Petition.
2. The present Contempt Petition shall stand dismissed.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
[K.V. VISWANATHAN]

.....J.  
[VIPUL M. PANCHOLI]

NEW DELHI;  
MAY 14, 2026.

ITEM NO.25

COURT NO.16

SECTION IX

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 S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 22616/2017

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 10-07-2017 in AA (ST) No. 5602/2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHAPOORJI PALLONJI &amp; CO. PVT LTD

Respondent(s)

WITH

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 1847/2017 in SLP(C) No. 22616/2017 (IX)

Date : 14-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s)

For Respondent(s) Mr. P. V. Yogeswaran, AOR (NP)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. This Special Leave Petition arises out of certain proceeding filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The High Court modified the order of the Trial Court and makes certain directions. The petitioner herein came in appeal. When the matter was listed on 15.12.2017, this Court after hearing the contesting parties, appointed Justice S.R. Sathe, Former Judge of Bombay High Court as a sole arbitrator. It was also directed that the Bank Guarantee that had been furnished to this Court earlier to the

tune of Rupees Seventy Crores was to be kept alive until further directions. Thereafter, application(s) was/were filed for directions for extension for time for renewal of bank guarantee. In the said application(s) on 01.11.2018, this Court made an order that in case the bank guarantee is not renewed on or before 12.11.2018 and and kept alive till the disposal of the arbitration, the order dated 18.09.2017 passed by this Court, as merged in the final order dated 15.12.2017 will stand recalled.

2. The office report dated 13.05.2026 indicates that the bank guarantee was not renewed within the time granted as per the order of 01.11.2018 and as seen the final order of 15.12.2017 stood recalled. Recording thus the observation that the matter is treated as closed.

3. With the above observations, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

4. Pending application(s), if any shall also stand disposed of.

CONTEMPT PETITION (C)NO(S). 1847/2017 in  
SLP(C)NO(S).22616/2017

1. The Contempt Petition is dismissed in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.

2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIRMALA NEGI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)