

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**CIVIL APPEAL NO. 10500 OF 2025**

**SHIVANANJE GOWDA B.N.**

**... APPELLANT**

**VERSUS**

**SURALKAR VIKAS KISHOR & ANR.**

**... RESPONDENTS**

**O R D E R**

1. The present appeal has been filed against impugned order dated 02.07.2025 whereby the High Court closed the contempt proceedings filed by the appellant on the ground that he is unfit to appear as party-in-person as per the Report of the Party-in-Person Committee

2. Having considered the submissions as made before us and on perusal of the material placed, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this appeal without issuing notice and in terms of the following observations :

(i) The appellant shall file appropriate application seeking restoration of the contempt case through an advocate before the High Court;

(ii) The appellant shall not insist to argue the case himself and shall engage a suitable advocate, as undertaken before this Court; and

(iii) On filing a fresh application, the High Court shall consider the same objectively with an intent to secure the ends of justice.

3. The appeal is disposed of with the aforesaid directions. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

....., J.  
[J.K. MAHESHWARI]

....., J.  
[VIJAY BISHNOI]

New Delhi;  
August 18, 2025.

ITEM NO.30

COURT NO.4

SECTION IV-A

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 18-08-2025 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Shailesh Madiyal, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Archit, Adv.  
Mr. Ankolekar Gurudatta, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(GULSHAN KUMAR ARORA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(NAND KISHOR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)