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CONMT.PET.(C) No. 277/2025 in C.A. No. 17/2025

BERNARD FRANCISJOSEPH VAZ & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DR. S. SELVAKUMAR, THE PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES
DEPARTMENT & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 05-05-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Yasobant Das, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Lzafeer Ahmad B. F., AOR
Mr. Sidharth Mallick, Adv.
Mr. Subhranshu Sekhar Das, Adv.
Mr. Anirudh Singh, Adv.
Mr. Shubham Arun, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. *Prima facie*, we do not find that the present contempt petition is tenable.
2. However, Mr. Yasobant Das, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners states that if the State is agreeable for a reasonable rate, the petitioners, who have been fighting before the Court for last 22 years, are willing to settle the matter.
3. Issue notice for the limit purpose of exploring the

possibility of settlement, returnable in four weeks.

4. Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

5. However, it is made clear that the personal presence of the alleged contemnor(s)/respondent(s) are dispensed with, unless so specifically directed by this Court.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)