

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
INHERENT JURISDICTION**

**CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NO. 648 OF 2020
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 764 OF 2018**

VINAY KUMAR RAI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

POOJA BHATT

Respondent(s)

ORDER

In this case, as a consequence to the conduct of the respondent, the contempt petition was filed by the petitioner as the orders of this Court, primarily the order dated 17.05.2018 had been deliberately and wilfully violated.

Vide order dated 17.09.2024, we framed charges against the respondent – Pooja Bhatt, as follows :-

*“You have deliberately and wilfully violated the orders of this Court dated 17.05.2018 as in spite of the fact that the matter stood closed and nothing remained between the parties after dissolution of marriage. You then filed the following cases :
(i)Case No. 117/2019 u/s 125 Cr.P.C., (ii) Civil Suit No. 82 of 2019*

*and (iii) FIR No. 0028/2020 u/s 354
and 506 of IPC.*

*Hence, you are charged of
committing a contempt of this Court.”*

The respondent, by way of an affidavit dated 21.11.2024, has tendered an unconditional apology regarding her conduct. Considering that she is a mother of two children and a single parent and looking after her children and has disobeyed the orders of this Court in an act of desperation, as stated by the learned senior counsel, we accept the unconditional apology tendered by the respondent.

The contempt petition is closed and the contempt notice is discharged.

Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

.....**J.**
[SUDHANSHU DHULIA]

.....**J.**
[K. VINOD CHANDRAN]

New Delhi;
APRIL 23, 2025.

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SECTION II

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

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FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 136580/2020 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL
VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT, IA No. 109315/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM
FILING O.T.

Date : 23-04-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sanjai Kumar Pathak, AOR
Mrs. Shashi Pathak, Adv.
Mr. Arvind Kumar Tripathi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, Sr. Adv.
(Name of the Ld. Sr. Adv.
not given in appearance)
Mr. Sanjay Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Sachin Pahwa, Adv.
Ms. Baby Rajput, Adv.
Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, AOR

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

The contempt petition is closed and the contempt notice is
discharged in terms of the signed order.

Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed
of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)