

Contempt of Courts Act – Mere delay in complying with the order, unless there is a deliberate or wilful act on the part of the alleged contemnors would not attract the provisions of Contempt of Courts Act. (2024-1)213 PLR 082 (SC)

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Delay in compliance of order – High Court observed that in the absence of any explanation for the delay, it would amount to wilful and deliberate violation of the order of the Court – Held, proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act are quasi judicial in nature and therefore as the Court comes to a conclusion that the act was neither deliberate or wilful, it could not have convicted the appellants for Contempt of Courts Act.

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