

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 724 OF 2019
IN PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.78 OF 2014

("Indradhanu", the non-Governmental Organization and another vs. The Union of India and others)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders Court's or Judge's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

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CORAM : R.K. DESHPANDE AND
S.M. MODAK, JJ.

DATED : APRIL 3, 2019

The prayer clause (1) in the civil application
runs as under :

“issue a direction to the respondent no.15, i.e.
the Election Commissioner to ensure that the
necessary facilities are provided at every
polling booth at the time of elections dated
11/4/2019.”

There cannot be any dispute and in fact it is
not disputed by any of the respondents that necessary
facilities are required to be provided at every polling
booth at the time of elections to be conducted on

11/4/2019. The respondents before us give an undertaking that all such facilities shall be provided on the date of elections as are claimed in the prayer clause reproduced above.

So far as other reliefs claimed in the civil application are concerned, if such facilities are not found to exist on the date of elections, applicants can move petition for contempt so that suitable action can be taken against the concerned Officers committing any such lapse.

The civil application stands disposed of.

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