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W.P.No.3450 of 2014

...Petitioner

Vs

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Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai
2. The Banking Ombudsman,
Under the banking Ombudsman Scheme, 2006
Reserve Bank of India, Chennai.
3. Indian Overseas Bank,
T.Nagar Branch, rep. by its Manager,
No.104, Thegaraya Road,
T.Nagar, Chennai -17

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the declaring that section 9 of Banking Ombudsman Scheme preventing appearance of Advocates is unconstitutional and ultravires.

For petitioner :: Mr.A.Thirumaran
For respondents :: Mr.Vijay Narayan, Senior Counsel,
 for respondents 1 and 2
 for Mr.T.Poornam

Ms.M.R.Krishnapriya,
for Mr.F.B.Benjamin George

ORDER

(made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

An interesting question is raised, but the same need not be addressed. The petitioner says that the petitioner has no further claim and, as such there is no need for the petitioner to approach the second respondent-Ombudsman, or to require the

assistance of a legal practitioner before such quasi-judicial authority.

2. W.P.No.3450 of 2014 is disposed of without addressing the legal issue raised as to whether a person carrying a claim before the ombudsman can obtain legal assistance in such forum. There is no order as to costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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