

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

WRIT PETITION 1582.2011

(Prof. Anand Poharkar and anr..vs.. Lokmat Newspaper Charitable Trust and ors)

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.*

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. F.T. Mirza, counsel for respondent 1 to 8.
Mr. K.L. Dharmadhikari, AGP for respondents 10 and 11/State.
Mr. N. Deshpande, ASGI for respondents 9 & 9A.

CORAM: ROHIT B. DEO AND ANIL L. PANSARE, JJ.

DATE: 23.08.2022

None present for the petitioners.

2. Mr. F.T. Mirza, the learned counsel appears for respondents 1 to 8.

3. Since none appeared on behalf of the petitioners on 11.8.2022, the following order was passed:

"None appears on behalf of the petitioners.

2. *The learned counsel Mr. F.T. Mirza, who appears on behalf of the respondents 1 to 8 states that an attempt was made to serve copy of Civil Application 400/2022 on the learned counsel Mr. R.V. Gaikwad and Mr. S.M. Patrikar who have filed Vakalatname on behalf of the petitioners.*

3. *Mr. F.T. Mirza states that the said counsel have informed that their clients have taken back the brief. Notices were issued by the contesting respondents to the petitioners and while*

notice issued to petitioner 1 could not be served due to insufficient address, petitioner 2 is reportedly dead.

4. *We note from the affidavit placed on record that the respondents 1 to 8 have complied with the order dated 6.6.2022 and an amount of Rs. 71,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Lacs) is transferred to the Army Central Welfare Fund.*

5. *Presumably, the petitioners are not interested in prosecuting the petition.*

6. *However, we adjourn the hearing to 23.8.2022 to afford final opportunity to the petitioners to assist the Court, if deem fit.”*

3. The petition is dismissed with cost of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) to be deposited with the High Court Legal Services Sub-Committee, Nagpur.

4. If any application for restoration is preferred, the Registry shall ensure that the direction to pay cost is duly complied with.

(ANIL L. PANSARE, J.)

(ROHIT B. DEO, J.)

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