

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 15903 OF 2024

Indus Towers Limited & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

Gram Panchayat, Tanang & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Anil Anturkar, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sugandh Deshmukh with Mr. Aniket Kanawade for the Petitioners.

Mr. Shridhar Patil with Ms. Tanveera Momin for Respondents.

CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.

DATE : 26 MARCH 2025

P.C.:

1. Mr. Shridhar Patil, learned advocate is representing the respondent-Gram Panchayat. However, he states that he has been instructed in writing by the Gram Panchayat, Tanang that the Gram Panchayat does not intend to appoint an advocate in this matter. Accordingly, he intends to take discharge. This decision to withdraw the vakalatnama is taken on the basis of a resolution of the meeting of the Gram Panchayat, which was held on 13 February 2025 in which it has been stated that it is not financially possible for the Gram Panchayat to appoint an advocate.

2. In this view of the matter, the Court would be required to appoint an advocate from the panel of the legal aid. This be informed to the Gram

Panchayat by Mr. Patil, learned advocate who is in the process of taking discharge.

3. List the proceedings on **02 April 2025**.
4. Let a copy of this order be sent to the Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, so that a suitable panel counsel can be appointed and more particularly considering the nature of the grievance and the reliefs as prayed for by the petitioners.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]