



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

Writ Petition (WP) No. 2841 of 2025

Pandhari Bhagwan Pohankar

Versus

Vidarbha Konkan Gramin Bank, Branch Dewade Kurd, Tah. Chamorshi,
District Chandrapur and its General Manager/Competent Authority and
another

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Shri Parth Ranade, Advocate for the petitioner.

CORAM : PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.

DATED : 30th MAY, 2025.

VACATION COURT

Heard.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **12th June, 2025.**

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that the Inquiry Officer rejected the application for grant of permission to engage advocate as a defence representatives. It is his submission that under Regulation 44 of Vidarbha Konkan Gramin Bank (Officers and

Employees Service Regulations, 2013), it is permissible to engage the legal practitioner to defend the inquiry proceedings, with prior permission of the competent authority.

4. As such, considering the issue involved in the matter, Inquiry Officer is directed to adjourn the matter, if the application moved by the petitioner for adjournment till further order of this Court.

[PRAVIN S.PATIL, J.]