

Item No.2

(Pune Bench)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

[Through Physical Hearing (With Hybrid Option)]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.182 OF 2023 (WZ)

Prasad Haribhau Jadhav & Ors.

.... Applicants

Versus

M/s Godavari Biorefineries Ltd. & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 05.01.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicants : Mr. D.V. Joshi, Advocate

ORDER

1. We have received a purshis from earlier counsel Mr. Asim Sarode, representing applicant Nos.1 to 5, thereby withdrawing his vakalatnama from the side of all the applicants, on the ground that he was ill-informed by the applicants. Therefore, we allow the request made for withdrawal of vakalatnama of learned counsel Mr. Asim Sarode and direct the Registry to delete his name showing him as counsel for applicant Nos.1 to 5.

2. In place of learned counsel Mr. Asim Sarode, another counsel namely learned counsel Mr. D.V. Joshi has filed his vakalatnama representing all the five applicants today and has shown that he has already obtained no objection from the earlier counsel Mr. Asim Sarode, which is in Marathi language. We have taken that no objection on record.

3. The learned counsel for the applicants Mr. D.V. Joshi submits that the letter dated 04.12.2023, reported to have been written by applicant No.3 – Dnyaneshwar Macchindra Landge, was not written by him and

that some other person appears to have written the same, which can be confirmed from applicant No.3 – Dnyaneshwar Macchindra Landge who is present in person before this Tribunal today. We enquired from applicant No.3 as to whether he had written the said letter dated 04.12.2023 addressed to this Tribunal, alleging that this Original Application was a false case. He submitted that he has not written any such letter. Thereafter, we directed him to give his specimen signatures along with thumb impression so that an opinion of expert by way of a report can be obtained to ascertain as to whether the letter dated 04.12.2023, addressed to this Tribunal, was written by him or other person. Accordingly, he has given his specimen signatures along with thumb impression. The Registry is directed to get the signatures of applicant No.3 – Dnyaneshwar Macchindra Landge verified by an expert. The fees of the expert, from whom the signatures of applicant would be got verified, would be borne by the applicants and paid to the said expert. This report of expert shall be obtained within a period of two weeks.

4. Since on the vakalatnama filed by learned counsel Mr. D.V. Joshi today, representing all the applicants, we do not find registration number mentioned in his name, who is seeking time to argue the matter since he has received the papers yesterday only, we direct him to place his registration number/copy of registration certificate, within two days.

5. The Registry is directed to put up this matter for next consideration on 08.01.2024.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

January 5, 2024
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