

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 40 of 2022

Anish Singh Thakur & Ors. **Versus** Bank of Maharashtra & Ors.

07.01.2022	Ms. Anuja Sharma, counsel for the petitioners. Heard. Issue notice to the respondents. Heard on I.A. No. 1, application for interim relief. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners were working as part-time sub-staff in Bank of Maharashtra. Pursuant to the advertisement in the year 2017, they appeared in the examination in September, 2018 and were qualified, however, their appointment orders were not issued on the pretext of verification of certain documents which was ultimately conducted on 04/02/2019. She would further submit that recently a Circular has been moved on 06/04/2021 (Annexure P/1) and pursuant thereby, the petitioners have been asked to give their bio-data. Therefore, petitioners though are already working with the Bank but their service conditions would change and it would now be in the hands of private agencies, therefore, any act pursuant to Annexure P/1 be stayed. Perused the documents. Considering the statement that the examination though was held in 2018 but admittedly as on date, no appointment order was issued to the petitioners, whether the said appointment still continues or not can only be ascertained after the reply of the respondents is filed. In absence of any reply, presumption cannot be drawn that till

Harneet	date after three years, the said appointments are still continuing. The stay of Annexure P/1 which is sought for is of 06/04/2021 and considerable time has also passed after issuance of Annexure P/1, therefore, I do not deem it proper to pass interim order without hearing the respondents. Consequently, the ex-parte ad-interim prayer made by the petitioners is dismissed. Sd/- (Goutam Bhaduri) Judge
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