

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2691/2020

Rajesh Udhao Hedau

Vs.

The Secretary, Jagadambha GraminVikas Bahu Uddeshiya Sanstha, and others.

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

Court's or Judge's Order

Shri V.U.Waghmare, Advocate for petitioner.
Shri B.G.Kulkarni, Advocate for respondents

CORAM :- A.S.CHANDURKAR AND N.B.SURYAWANSHI, JJ.
DATED :- OCTOBER 26, 2020.

Hearing was conducted through video conferencing and the learned counsel agreed that the audio and video quality was proper.

The challenge raised in the present writ petition is to the order of suspension dated 06.08.2020 thereby suspending the services of the petitioner pending departmental enquiry.

Though the petitioner has sought to challenge the order of suspension on various counts including breach of principles of natural justice, we find that disciplinary proceedings initiated by the respondent nos. 1 and 2 against the petitioner have commenced. On behalf of the respondent nos. 1 and 2 affidavit in reply has been filed. In paragraph 1 thereof, it has been stated that subject to petitioner co-operating in the departmental enquiry, the same shall be completed expeditiously.

In that view of the matter, we are not inclined to interfere at this stage of the proceedings wherein the order of suspension is under challenge. Keeping all challenges open for being raised at the conclusion of the enquiry if the occasion arises and by accepting the statement made on behalf of the respondent

nos. 1 and 2 that full opportunity would be given to the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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