

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE SIDE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 3639 OF 2020**

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..... Petitioner

Vs.

**Taluka Agriculture Officer,
Niphad, Dist. Nashik & Anr.**

..... Respondents

**Mr. Sugandh B. Deshmukh a/w. Mr. Irvin D'Souza for the Petitioner
Mr. B. V. Samant, AGP for the State**

**CORAM: S.V.GANGAPURWALA, ACJ &
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

DATED : MARCH 21, 2023

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1. The Petitioner is presently paid provisional pension. It is submitted by the learned Counsel for the Petitioner and the learned AGP that the departmental inquiry is pending against the Petitioner.
2. It is for the Respondents to consider taking forward the departmental inquiry.
3. Till the departmental inquiry is concluded, the Petitioner shall be paid the provisional pension.
4. The Respondents, if they want to proceed with the departmental inquiry, the same shall be concluded within six months from today.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J)

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)