

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.9684 OF 2023

Haridas Govind Khilari ... Petitioner

versus

The CEO/ Chairman of Sangli District
Co-operative Bank Ltd. ... Respondent

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Mr. Laxman K. Kalel for the Petitioner.

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**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
SANDEEP V. MARNE, JJ.**

DATE : 9 AUGUST 2023

P.C.:

The Petitioner has sought a direction to the Respondent-Bank to permit the Petitioner to work pursuant to an appointment letter dated 18 November 2019. Writ Petition is filed in July 2023. The only reason for delay is the Covid-pandemic. However that does not cover the period from November 2019 to July 2023. The appointment letter had stated that the Petitioner should join within 10 days from the receipt of the appointment letter otherwise he would be deemed to have relinquished his right of appointment and appointment would be cancelled.

2. In this fact situation, it is not possible to issue a writ of mandamus to the Respondent-Bank, even assuming that it is amenable to a writ jurisdiction. It is now entirely within the discretion of the Respondent-Bank to consider the Petitioner's representation for appointment.

3. Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)