



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 7168 of 2024

United Bank Employees' Union

vs.

The Assistant General Manager & Disciplinary Authority, SBI and others.

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

Court's or Judge's Order

Mr. V.R.Kinkhede and Mr. R.R.Pimpalkhute, Advocates for petitioner.

CORAM :- NITIN W. SAMBRE AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE :- 12th DECEMBER, 2024

Heard.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 03.02.2025.
3. In view of the reasons cited in the impugned order, we are of the view that for effecting representation in the Departmental Proceedings and in compliance with the principles of natural justice, the petitioner's request for grant of permission to appoint defense representative could have been granted to him.
4. In this background, further Departmental Proceedings shall remain stayed.
5. We hereby clarify that, in case, if the respondent-authority permits the petitioner to appoint a defense representative, it is necessary to communicate such order to the petitioner and to continue with the Departmental Proceedings.

(MRS.VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

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