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			<u>WPSB/616/2026</u> Abhishek Bhatia --Petitioner Versus Uttarakhand Gramin Bank and others --Respondents <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit, J.</u> Ms. Ketki Chaudhary and Mr. Abhishek Anthwal, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Mr. N.S. Pundir, learned counsel for respondent no.1/Bank. 3. Mr. B.P.S. Mer, learned Standing Counsel along with Mr. M.S. Bisht, learned Brief Holder for the State. 4. Petitioner participated in selection held by respondent no.2 for appointment as Officer Scale-II (Treasury). In that selection, petitioner was declared successful and he was offered appointment by respondent no.3, vide letter 30.03.2026. In that letter, it was mentioned that petitioner will have to submit all necessary documents with respondent no.3 by 10.04.2026. Petitioner was not able to submit the documents within stipulated time; therefore, he sought extension of time. Respondent no.3 granted extension till 13.07.2026, and it was mentioned in the communication issued by respondent no.3 that in case petitioner fails to submit the documents by 13.07.2026, his candidature shall be deemed to be cancelled. Petitioner, thereafter, sought another extension vide



			email dated 01.07.2026. The request made by petitioner for extension of time was turned down by respondent no.3 by referring to the stipulation made in the earlier communication, whereby deadline was fixed as 13.07.2026. Thus, feeling aggrieved, petitioner has approached this Court seeking the following reliefs:- <i>(a) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Certiorari quashing the communication/action dated 13.07.2026 (Annexure No.9) vide which the candidature of the petitioner was cancelled.</i> <i>(b) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to reconsider the candidature of the petitioner for the post of Manager (Treasury) in the light of the Offer Letter dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure no.1) and the petitioner's representations/correspondence, and upon such reconsideration, communicate to the petitioner a definite date of joining and grant him a reasonable period to complete the resignation, NOC and relieving formalities from his existing employer and thereafter permit him to join, subject to fulfillment of the applicable terms and conditions.</i> 5. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is presently employed as Manager with I.C.I.C.I. Bank and as per the contract of service, he has to give three months notice before leaving the present employment, thus I.C.I.C.I. Bank has not relieved the petitioner so far. 6. We asked learned counsel for the petitioner to show us the document whereby he requested I.C.I.C.I. Bank for his relieving or for depositing salary for notice period as per his contract of service with I.C.I.C.I. Bank, but no such document was produced, even though, Coordinate Bench asked the petitioner vide order dated 24.09.2026, to bring on record any
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			evidence in that regard. 7. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, we do not find any scope of interference, as on petitioner's request time for submitting documents was extended by respondent no.3. Respondent no.3 cannot be asked to wait for indefinite period as the selection process has concluded in the month of March, and there are other candidates, who are waiting for appointment. 8. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. (Pankaj Purohit, J.) (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.) 01.10.2026 Nahid/R.Bisht
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