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Central Administrative Tribunal
Principal Bench: New Delhi

O.A. No. 593/2002

New Delhi this the 28th day of February, 2002

Hon'ble Mr. S.R. Adige, Vice-Chairman (A)
Hon'ble Mr. Kuldip Singh, Member (J)

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-Applicants

(By Advocate: Shri Arun Bhardwaj)

Versus

1. Union of India
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2. The Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training

Government of India
North Block
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3. The Secretary,
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare
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-Respondents

ORDER (Oral)

Hon'ble Shri S.R. Adige, VC(A)

The applicants, 10 in number, seek a direction to dispose of their representations dated 21-22.2.2002 seeking a clarification as to whether the pensionary benefits of those Group A & B Officers who were absorbed in MTNL w.e.f. 1.10.2000, would be regulated as per Rule 37 A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 or not, to enable them to make a choice as to whether they should seek permanent absorption in MTNL pursuant to the respondents' letter dated 28.12.2001 wherein they had been called upon to exercise their options by 28.2.2002.

2. We dispose of this OA with a direction to respondents to furnish the applicants the necessary clarifications as expeditiously as possible and preferably within three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Meanwhile, no final decision should be taken by respondents on the question of exercise of options by the applicants.

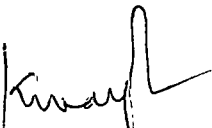
4. However, before parting with this case, we would also note that applicants themselves should have sought for the necessary clarifications before 21-22.2.2002.


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5. The OA is disposed of accordingly.

Issue copy of this order to both the parties.


(Kuldip Singh)
Member (J)


(S.R. Adige)
Vice-Chairman (A)

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