



**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH NEW DELHI**

**O.A. No. 4199/2018**

**M.A. No. 4694/2018**

this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

**Hon'ble Ms. Aradhana Johri, Member (A)**

1. Ujwal Kachroo T.No. 6967545  
S/o Late Sh. B.N.Kachroo. Age 52 years, UDC  
R/o A-26, IInd Floor, East Uttam Nagar,  
New Delhi-110059  
(Group 'C')
2. Sh. Ashok Kumar, T.No 6962567, O/Supdt.  
S/o Sh. Prem Nath, Age 57 years  
R/o RZ-19, B-Block, Raghu Nagar  
New Delhi-45  
(Group 'C')
3. Sh. Vinit Shankar, T.No. 6972890, Material Assistant  
S/o Late Sh. Achal Shankar, Age 40 years  
R/o Olive County, B-3/404,  
Sector-5, Vasundra, Ghaziabad-201012  
(Group 'C')
4. Mrs Pinky Devi, T.No. 7625, MTS  
W/o Late Sh. Ram Rattan Kaushik, Age 54 years  
R/o B-65, Budh Vihar,  
Phase-II, Veer Singh Colony,  
Delhi-86  
(Group 'C')
5. Mrs Suresh Kumari, T.No 7401, Upholster (MTS)  
W/o Sh. Brahm Prakash, Age 45 years  
R/o WZ-1429, Nangal Raya  
Tara Chand Basti, New Delhi-46,  
(Group 'C')
6. Smt. Nirmla, T.No. 7312, Packer (MTS)  
W/o Ram Chander  
6/68, Friends Enclave, Sultanpuri,  
F-Block, New Delhi-80

....Applicants

(By Advocate: Mr Padma Kumar S for Mr B K Berera)

**Versus**



1. Union of India,  
Through Secretary,  
Ministry of Defence,  
South Block, New Delhi-110001

2. Dy. CDA,  
Office of the DCDA (COD),  
Delhi Cantt.-110010

3. The Commandant,  
Central Ordnance Depot,  
Delhi Cantt.-110010

....Respondents

(By Advocate: None)

### **ORDER (O R A L)**

**Ms. Aradhana Johri, Member (A):-**

**MA No. 4694/2018**

MA No. 4694/2018 for joining together, for the reasons given in the MA itself, is allowed.

**OA No. 4199/2018**

On 19.02.2020, last chance was given. Mr Padma Kr S, learned counsel appears as proxy for Mr B K Berera and has stated that he has the brief to argue the case. There is none for the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for applicant has provided DoPT's OM No. 43020/2/2016-Estt)A.IV) dated 19.02.2020 which is a clarification regarding relaxation on purchase of air tickets from authorised travel agents for the purpose of LTC. Para 3 of the said OM states the following:-

*"3. The matter has been considered in this Department in consultation with Joint Consultative*



*Machinery – Staff Side and Department of Expenditure. It has been decided to grant one time relaxation to such Government employees who had availed LTC by air to visit J&K and NER during the period of January, 2010 – June, 2014 and booked the tickets through travel agents other than ‘M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company’, ‘M/s Ashok Travels & Tours’ and ‘IRCTC’, due to lack of awareness of rules. Such relaxation shall be granted with the concurrence of Financial Advisor of the concerned Ministry/Department. Fulfillment of fare limit of LTC-80 and other LTC conditions prevalent at the time of performance of journey by the Government servants may be ascertained before granting such relaxations. The Administrative Ministries/Departments shall also ensure that only those cases are considered for relaxation where it is established that bonafide mistake has occurred and no undue benefit has accrued to/obtained by the Government servant.”*

3. Respondent no. 3 is directed to examine as to whether the case of the applicant is covered by the said OM seeing the facts and circumstances of the matter in question, and pass a reasoned and speaking order as per rules and law, within a period of 3 months from receipt of a certified copy of this order. No order as to costs.

**(Aradhana Johri)**

**Member (A)**