CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI.

O.A. NO.1353/95

HON. SHRI A.V. HARIDASAN, VICE CHAIRMAN 'J'
HON. SHRI R.K. AHOOJA, MEMBER 'A'

NEW DELHI, THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996.

Professor 'Dr.' G.N. Pant
S/o Shri K.N. Pant
152 Vigyan Vihar
DELHI - 92. ...APPLICANT

'By advocate Shri G.D. Gupta'

VERSUS

1. Union of India, through
The Secretary to the GOI
Department of Culture
M/o Human Resource Development

Shastri Bhawan
NEW DELHI.

2. The Director General
National Museum
Janpath
NEW DELHI.

3. Union Public Service Commission
through the Secretary
Dholpur House
Shahjahan Road
NEW DELHI.

4. Dr. S.S. Biswas
Director
Indian Museum
CALCUTTA. ...RESPONDENTS

'By advocates - Shri M.M. Sudan'
Mrs. B. Rana
Shri B.Y. Kulkarni'

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ORDER (ORAL)

A.V. HARIDASAN, VICE CHAIRMAN (J)

Shri G.N. Pant, the applicant, has filed this application for direction to the respondents to consider him for appointment to the post of Director General, National Museum, stating that he is eligible for appointment to the post, and also for a declaration that the respondent No.4 was not eligible for being considered for appointment to the post as he had crossed the maximum age limit of 56 years. Pursuant to an interim order issued in this case, the applicant was also considered and the result was kept in a sealed cover. At our request, the counsel for the third respondent made available for our perusal the records of the Selection Committee including what was kept in the sealed cover. We have perused the materials and it was found that though the applicant as also the fourth respondent were considered, respondent No.3 found the fourth respondent suitable for the post. Taking note of this situation, the learned counsel for the applicant wishes to withdraw this application without any costs. The move is not oppossed by the counsels on the other side. Hence the application is closed as withdrawn.

Parties are directed to hear their own costs.

(R.K. AHOOJA)
MEMBER (A)

(A.V. HARIDASAN)
VICE CHAIRMAN (J)

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