

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

OA.No.1608 of 1996
along with
OA.1609 of 1996

Dated this 21st day of February 2000

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ASHOK AGARWAL, CHAIRMAN
HON'BLE MRS. SHANTA SHASTRY, MEMBER (A)

OA.1608/96

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S/o Shri S.R. Sehgal
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Delhi-110 052. ... Applicant

(By Advocate: Shri A.K. Behera - not present)

Versus

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New Delhi.
2. The Secretary
Union Public Service Commission
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3. The Secretary
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New Delhi. ... Respondents

(By Advocate: Shri P.H. Ramchandani for
respondent no.2 and Mrs. P.K. Gupta for
respondent nos.1&3 through proxy Shri Anil
Singhal)

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Krishan Chander
S/o Shri Chhotey Lal
R/o P.O. Harsana Kalan
Dist. Sonapat
Haryana. ... Applicant

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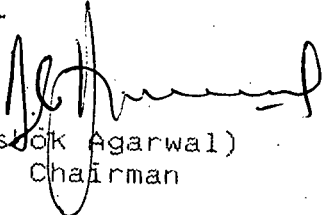
O R D E R (Oral)


Mr. Justice Ashok Agarwal

Applicants in the present applications as
also their advocate are absent. We have heard
Shri P.H. Ramchandani, learned counsel appearing
for respondent no.2 as also Shri Anil Singhal
appearing for respondents 1 & 3 and we now
proceed to dispose of the OAs in the absence of
the applicants under Rule 15 of the CAT
(Procedure) Rules.

2. Applicants have applied for the post of
Section Officer/Stenographer (Grade'B'/Grade-I)
in the Limited Departmental Competitive
Examination held in 1993. One of the eligibility
criteria for appearing in the said examination
was of possessing not less than five years'
approved and continuous service in the
Assistant's Grade of the Central Secretariat
Service or in Grade-II/Grade-C of the Central
Secretariat Service or in both as the case may

be. Applicants in their application form gave wrong information regarding their service, as a consequence, they were permitted to appear for the examination. Enquiries later conducted revealed that applicants had furnished wrong particulars regarding their length of service in the Assistant's Grade of the Central Secretariat Service or in the Grade-II/Grade-C of the Central Secretariat Service and hence had persuaded the UPSC (Respondent No.2 herein) to appear for the said examination. Having regard to the false information furnished, respondent no.2 has imposed a penalty on applicants debarring them from appearing in the examination for three years, i.e. for the periods 1995, 1996 and 1997. In our judgement, the decision of the respondent to disqualify the applicants for appearing for the aforesaid period cannot be successfully impugned in the present OAs. The OAs are accordingly dismissed. There will, however, be no order as to costs.


(Ashok Agarwal)
Chairman


(Mrs. Shanta Shastri)
Member (A)