

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH

O.A. NO. 2175/1996

New Delhi this the 16th October, 1996.

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE CHETTUR SANKARAN NAIR, CHAIRMAN
HON'BLE SHRI R. K. AHOOJA, MEMBER (A)

Shri P. N. Lal,
A-6/6, Peshwa Road,
Gole Market, New Delhi.

... Applicant

(In Person)

-Versus-

Chairman (Director General)
Department of Telecom,
Telecom Commission, Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi.

... Respondent

(By Shri N. S. Mehta, Senior Standing Counsel)

The application having been heard on 16.10.1996
the Tribunal on the same day delivered the
following :

O R D E R

CHETTUR SANKARAN NAIR, J./CHAIRMAN -

Applicant, an employee of the Telecommunication Department, seeks a direction "to re-construct his service book for the period 1982 to 1986; to quash the last pay certificate dated 17.4.1984; and to quash pages 19, 21 and 23 of the service book as illegal, fraudulent and arbitrary." According to him, his name was 'struck off from the U.P. Circle' some time in 1982 causing a break in his service. Wrongly, his last pay certificate was also issued. Apart from the fact that the grievances are very stale, the grievances have actually been considered in Annexure-2 as pointed out by the learned Senior Standing Counsel for respondents. Annexure-2 states that applicant was :

...2.

"...transferred to Bombay...struck off from the strength of GMT, UP Circle, Lucknow vide memo...he did not join duty and remained on different kinds of leave up to 26.5.84. Thereafter, from 27.5.84...till 12.8.86, he remained absent from duty without any permission or leave..."


Notwithstanding all this, and presumably in obedience to the directions issued by this Tribunal and the High Court at Allahabad, respondents regularised the period as extraordinary leave.

2. The grievance regarding break of service is thus unreal. It is the further case of applicant that the Accounts Officer overreached the administrative authority. If that is so, it is for the administrative authority to put things right and we owe no duty to uphold his dignity.

3. Application is devoid of any semblance of merit and we dismiss the same. Parties will suffer their costs.

Dated, 16th October, 1996.


(R. K. Ahooja)
Member (A)


(Chettur Sankaran Nair, J.)
Chairman

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