

Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench

O.A.No.269/97  
M.A.No.323/97

Hon'ble Shri R.K.Ahooja, Member(A)

New Delhi, this 7th day of April, 1997

R.P.Rawat  
Retd. Sr. Supdt. Post Offices  
c/o Shri Shyam Sunder Sharma  
B-72 MIG Flat  
Chitra Koot Estate  
Loni Road  
New Delhi.

... Applicant

(By Shri D.P.Sharma, Advocate)

Vs.

1. Union of India through  
the Secretary  
Ministry of Communications  
(Department of Posts)  
New Delhi.
2. The Director General of Posts  
Dak Bhawan, Parliament Street  
New Delhi.
3. The Account Officer (Admn.I)GE)  
office of DPS  
U.P.Circle, Lucknow.

... Respondents

O R D E R(Oral)

Heard the applicant's counsel.

2. The applicant was retired on superannuation as Senior Supdt. of Post Offices w.e.f. 31.1.1990 and should have been paid the retirement benefits within a reasonable period of one month after the date of superannuation. The retiral benefits were however paid to him after a lapse of 15 months. He is also aggrieved that certain payments were deducted from his DCRG on account of penal rent for unauthorised occupation of the Government quarter allotted to him.

3. The OA is accompanied by a Miscellaneous Application for condonation of delay. The Petitioner states that he made various representations pursuing his

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case and therefore could not file this OA earlier. He also  
claims that he is an heart patient and due to this the  
delay occurred. In my view these are not sufficient  
grounds for approaching the Tribunal after four and a half  
years of the payment of all the retiral benefits to the  
applicant and therefore I find no reason to condone the  
delay. OA is therefore dismissed at the admission stage on  
the ground of laches and limitation.

*R.K. Ahooja*  
(R.K. AHOOJA)  
MEMBER(A)

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