

IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

RA NO.18/91 in
OA NO.1636/88

DATE OF DECISION: 30/11/99

SHRI D.D. VERMA & ORS.

...APPLICANTS

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMITAV BANERJI, CHAIRMAN

THE HON'BLE MR. I.K. RASGOTRA, MEMBER (A)

FOR THE APPLICANTS

SHRI B.S. CHARYA, COUNSEL

The above Review Application has been filed by Shri D.D. Verma and Others, seeking review of the judgement delivered by the Tribunal on 27.11.1990 in OA No 1636/88. The prayer made in the Review Application is that the judgement dated 27.11.1990 may be recalled and reviewed in the light of the additional submissions which the applicants would like to make "in camera proceedings in chamber subject to the permission of the respondents and that too in the absence of the learned counsel of both the parties." The thrust of the Review Application is that the applicants have "come to know of a definite information that in view of the nature of the work of the applicants being secret in the Directorate of Signal Intelligence, the respondents never apprised either to the Third Pay Commission or to the Fourth Pay Commission about the nature of duties. The nature of duties however exist in the aforesaid file No. PC No.A/00735/A-5/SI-1."

The scope of the Review Application lies in a very narrow compass. The review can be sought only on the ground of discovery of new and important

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matter or evidence which was not within the knowledge of the applicants after exercising of due diligence or on account of some mistake or error apparent on the face of the record. The prayer for recalling the judgement dated 27.11.1990 and reviewing the same on the basis of a surmise or on merit does not fall within the purview of the Review Application. Accordingly, we do not see sufficient reasons to accept the prayer of the applicants. The Review Application is accordingly rejected.

I.K. Rasgotra
(I.K. RASGOTRA)
MEMBER(A) 30/1/91

Amitav Banerji
(AMITAV BANERJI)
CHAIRMAN

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