

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH  
NEW DELHI

O.A.NO.764/91

Hon'ble Shri A.V.Haridasan, Vice-Chairman(J)  
Hon'ble Shri R.K.Ahooja, Member(A)

New Delhi, this 28th day of September, 1995

1. Shri Ved Pal Singh  
s/o Shri Ami Lal  
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Mauj Pur  
Shahdara, DELHI-53.
2. Shri Devinder Kumar  
s/o Shri Malkhan Singh  
WZ-239, Harijan Colony  
Tilak Nagar  
NEW DELHI-18
3. Shri Nepal Singh  
s/o Shri Ghamandi Lal  
J-II/333, Madangir  
New Delhi - 62.
4. Raghbir Singh  
s/o Sobhan Singh  
29/460, Tirlok Puri  
New Delhi - 91
5. Shri Vikash Tandon  
s/o Shri P.N.Tandon  
C-7/143, Lawrence Road  
NEW DELHI.
6. Shri Surender Kumar  
Shri Vishan Lal(Father)  
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Bazar Sita Ram  
DELHI-6.
7. Shri Gajender Singh  
s/o Shri Jai Singh  
29/460, Trilok Puri  
DELHI - 91.
8. Shri Sudesh Kumar  
s/o Daulat Ram  
6/107 Prem Nagar  
Lodhi Road  
NEW DELHI-3.

.... Applicants

(By Shri A.K.Bhardwaj, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India, through:

1. The Secretary  
Ministry of Finance  
North Block  
NEW DELHI - 110 001.

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2. The Chairman  
Central Board of Excise & Customs  
Ministry of Finance  
North Block  
New Delhi - 110 001.

3. The Director of Publications  
Customs & Central Excise  
Central Revenue Building  
New Delhi.

... Respondents

O R D E R (Oral)

Hon'ble Shri A.V. Haridasan, Vice-Chairman(3)


The applicants were engaged as Casual Labourers under the Directorate of Publications, Customs & Central Excise for varying number of days since the year 1988. They are aggrieved by their disengagement during 1991-92 and have filed this application praying that the respondents may be directed to appoint them on regular basis in Group 'D' posts and to pay their emoluments on par with regular employees.


2. Respondents have filed their detailed reply statement. When the application came up for final hearing, the learned counsel for the applicants was present and none for the respondents have been appeared. The learned counsel for the applicants has stated that the applicants would be satisfied if a direction is given to the respondents to engage them as and when work is available in preference to freshers and persons who are having lesser service as Casual Labour than the applicants. In the statement filed by the respondents in reply to M.A. No. 3862/91, the respondents have stated that they have no objection in reengaging the applicants. From the above statement it is clear that the respondents are not against reengagement of the applicants as and when work is available. Under these circumstances, in view of the statement of the learned counsel of the applicants and in view what is contained in the reply statement filed by the respondents

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in MA No.3862/91, we dispose of this application with a direction to the respondents to reengage the applicants for casual work as and when work is available in preference to freshers and persons who have lesser length of service (Casual Service) than them. It is further directed that the payment of wages, regularisation, etc. may be taken up in accordance with the rules and instructions of that behalf. There is no order as to costs.

  
(R.K. AHOOJA)  
MEMBER(A)

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

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