

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
ALLAHABAD BENCH ALLAHABAD.

Original Application No.718 of 1996  
with  
Original Application No.748 of 1996.

Allahabad this the 26th day of May 2003.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.R.K. Trivedi, V.C.  
Hon'ble Mr. S.K. Agrawal, A.M.

Km Sneh Lata Singh  
Daughter of Shri Ugra Sen Singh,  
Resident of Diwan Bazar, Gorakhpur.

.....Applicant.

(By Advocate: Sri R.C. Srivastava)

Versus.

1. Union of India  
through the Chaiman,  
Railway Board, Railway Bhawan  
New Delhi.
2. The Chaiman  
Railway Recruitment Board  
North East Railway  
Gorakhpur.
3. Shri N.P. Gupta  
Chaiman, Railway Recruitment Board,  
North East Railway, Gorakhpur.
4. The Chief Personnel Officer,  
North East Railway, Gorakhpur.
5. The Principal,  
Senior Secondary School,  
North East Railway,  
Gorakhpur.

.....Respondents.

(By Advocate: Sri P Mathur)

ALONGWITH

Original Application No.748 of 1996.

Shivendra Krishna Tripathi  
Son of Hemant Krishna Tripathi  
Resident of Village and post  
Partawal, Bazar District Mahrajganj.

.....Applicant.

(By Advocate : Sri Mahendra Upadhyay)

Versus.

1. The Union of India  
through the Chaiman  
Railway Board Railway Bhawan

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New Delhi.

2. The Chairman,  
Railway Recruitment Board,  
North East Railway  
Gorakhpur.
3. The Chief Personnel Officer  
North East Railway  
Gorakhpur.
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Senior Secondary School  
North East Railway,  
Gorakhpur.

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(By Advocate : Sri P. Mathur)

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(BY HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.R.K. TRIVEDI, V.C.)

In both O.As the questions of facts and law are similar and they can be disposed of finally by a common order against which learned counsel for the ~~respondent~~ <sup>parties</sup> have no objection.

2. It appears that in academic year 1996-1997, Railway Recruitment Board, Gorakhpur held examination for Vocational Course in Railway Commercial (2 years Job Linked Course Full Time). The advertisement inviting application was published in the newspaper 'Dainik Jagran' dated 11.11.1995. The applicants applied for admission on the aforesaid Vocational Course. They appeared in the written examination which was held on 11.02.1996. The result of the written examination was published on 02.06.1996. The applicants were declared successful in the written examination and they were called for interview. The applicants appeared in the interview on 20.06.1996. Thereafter final result was declared on 29.06.1996. The applicants were not included in the panel of the selected candidates, aggrieved by which the O.A. has been filed by the applicants. The allegations have been made by the applicants against the then Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board Sri N.P. Gupta who has been impleaded as respondent No.3.

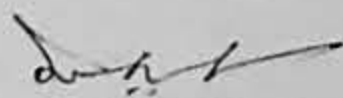
Respondent No.3 has filed his affidavit dated 15.11.1996.


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The allegations have been <sup>denied</sup> ~~made~~ in detail and after going through the affidavit, we are of the view that the allegations made by the applicants are not just. There is no question of any malafide approach on the part of respondent No.3. The selection cannot be doubted on this ground. It has been stated that applicants could not perform well in the interview and accordingly they were not selected. In the interview, the Board consisted of Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Principal of concerned Vocational school, nominee of junior administrative grade, Chief Commercial Manager of concerned Railway ~~nominee of junior administrative grade and Chief Personnel Officer of concerned railway~~. Thus, the Board consisted <sup>of</sup> high officers, <sup>there was</sup> no question of any bias as alleged. We do not find any justifiable ground calling for our interference in the selection.

3. The O.As have no merit and accordingly both the O.As are dismissed.

4. There will be no order as to costs.

  
Member-A.

  
Vice-Chairman.

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