

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, ALLAHABAD BENCH,
ALLAHABAD.

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Original Application No. 1283 of 1997

this the 26th day of November 2002.

HON'BLE MR. S. DAYAL, MEMBER (A)
HON'BLE MR. A.K. BHATNAGAR, MEMBER (J)

Raj Bali Ram, S/o Ram Naresh Ram, R/o Village Bhidur Bhadawan,
Tehsil and District Varanasi, postal Assistant, Head post Office,
Varanasi.

Applicant.

By Advocate : Sri R.K. Srivastava.

Versus.

1. Union of India through Secretary, Govt. of India,
Ministry of Communication, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Director, postal Services Office of the PMG, Allahabad.
3. The Sr. Supdt. of post Offices (East) Varanasi.

Respondents.

By Advocate : Sri P. Srivastava for Sri S. Chaturvedi.

O R D E R (ORAL)

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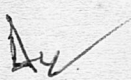
This application has been filed for quashing of the
punishment order as well as appellate order passed by the
respondents as they are unjustified and unduly harsh.

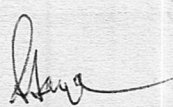
2. We have heard Sri P. Srivastava brief holder for Sri
S. Chaturvedi, counsel for the respondents and perused the
pleadings on record.

3. The applicant was proceeded against for payment of
money orders issued by Harijan & Samaj Kalyan Office, Varanasi
at the counter of Head post office, Varanasi to a non-existent
person and the address was Chetganj Beat No. 10 instead of
making payment to a proper addressee of money order. An enquiry
was held in which the Enquiry officer held the allegations as
proved. The applicant was, thereafter, reduced by three stages

in the scale of Rs. 1400-2300/- from Rs. 1600 to Rs.1480 for a period of three years. It appears that the nature of the relief sought by the applicant itself ^{shows} that he does not consider himself to be blameless, but only seeks clemency as he considers that the punishment order to be unduly harsh.

4. We have seen the order of the disciplinary as well as appellate authorities. We do not find that the applicant has been deprived of opportunities to defend himself or subjected to a punishment which is not warranted ^{by the nature of} the delinquency. We, therefore, dismiss the O.A. as lacking in merits. No costs.


MEMBER (J)


MEMBER (A)

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