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BANGALORE BENCH

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.170/00465/2019

DATED THIS THE 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021

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V/s.

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192. Utpal Dutta,JTS,
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ORDER (ORAL)Per: SURESH KUMAR MONGA, MEMBER (J):

Pleaded case of the applicants herein is that the seniority list of Cameraman Grade – I as on 01.01.2018 was notified by the official respondents vide office memorandum dated 16.05.2018. It has been averred that all the Cameraman Grade – I are the members of applicant No. 1 association. The applicant no. 2 was appointed as Cameraman Grade – II initially and thereafter promoted as Cameraman Grade-I on 08.11.2007. He is presently working at Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore.

2. Earlier the applicant No. 1 association had filed Original Application No. 1719/2018 before this Tribunal. The said Original Application was allowed on 10.01.2019 and the official respondents were directed to consider the order of the Principal Bench of this Tribunal passed in OA No. 1895/2016 and take appropriate action for the purposes of earmarking certain vacancies in the JTS of IB(P)S Rules, encadre them in the JTS and give them an opportunity as has been given to the Programme Executives who are one level below them. The operative portion of the order dated 10.01.2019 passed by this Tribunal is

reproduced here as under.

“11. The respondents are therefore directed to consider the order of the Hon’ble Principal Bench of CAT in OA.No.1895/2016(supra) and take appropriate action for the purpose of earmarking certain vacancies in the JTS of IB(P)S rules, encadre them in the JTS and give them an opportunity as has been given to the Programme Executives who are one level below them. We do understand that the respondents’ organisation has every right to take a policy decision in this regard but their arguments for denying the case of the applicants are not sustainable as the relief sought for by the applicants is clearly provided in the rules which are currently applicable. The OA is therefore, allowed. The respondents are also directed to proceed with the process initiated as per Annexure-A11 only after implementation of the above orders. No costs.”

3. Aggrieved by the aforesaid order passed by this Tribunal, the Union of India preferred Writ Petition No. 15604/2019 before the Hon’ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore. The said Writ Petition was pending adjudication before the Hon’ble High Court and the official respondents issued an order dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure A13) making promotions of respondents No. 6 to 208. The order dated 10.04.2019 was, however, issued by the official respondents subject to the final outcome of Writ Petition No. 15604/2019. Aggrieved by the said action of the official respondents, the applicants have filed the present Original Application under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 seeking therein the following relief:

“(i) To direct the respondents No. 1 to 5 to encadre the Cameraman

Grade-I listed in Annexure-A2, in to Junior Time Scale of Indian Broadcasting (Programme) Service forthwith and place them above the respondents No. 6 to 208, who have been promoted vide order F.No. A-32013/05/2017-BAP, issued by the respondent No. 1 and order A-01/02/2015-S-1(A)/Vol-V, issued by the respondent No. 4 dated 10.04.2019, Annexure-A13, in the seniority list of Junior Time Scale of IB(P)S and extend consequential benefits to them accordingly.”

4. Shri A.R. Holla, learned counsel for the applicants, at the very outset, submitted that Writ Petition No. 15604/2019 has now been dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka on 06.02.2021 and the Original Application being squarely covered by the said judgment, deserves to be allowed.

5. The fact as stated by Shri A.R. Holla has not been disputed by Shri M.V. Rao, learned Senior Panel Counsel representing the Union of India.

6. In view of the above, the Original Application is allowed and the official respondents are directed to revisit the order dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure A13) and issue fresh orders while keeping in view the judgment rendered by this Tribunal in OA No. 1719/2018 which has further been affirmed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in its judgment rendered in Writ Petition No. 15604/2019 on 06.02.2021.

7. The aforesaid directions shall be carried out by the official respondents within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a

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certified copy of this order.

8. Ordered accordingly. There shall be no orders so as to costs.

(RAKESH KUMAR GUPTA)
MEMBER (A)

(SURESH KUMAR MONGA)
MEMBER (J)

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At the very outset Shri A.R.Holla, learned Counsel for the applicant submitted that the matter is squarely covered by the judgement dated 6.2.2021 rendered by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore in Writ Petition No.15604/2019 and, therefore, the present Original Application deserves to be disposed of.

2. The fact as stated by Shri A.R.Holla, has not been disputed by Shri M.V.Rao, learned Counsel for the respondents.

3. Accordingly, the present original application is allowed in the same terms of judgement under order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore.

4. There shall be no orders so as to costs.