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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ALLAHABAD.

Original Application No. 2 of 1987.

Lila Dhar Paliwal Applicant.

Versus

Welfare Commissioner Allahabad
and another Respondents.

Hon'ble D.S.Misra-AM

Hon'ble G.S.Sharma-JM

(Delivered by Hon'ble D.S.Misra)

In this application under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act XIII of 1985, the applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondents not to terminate his services from 11.1.1987. The applicant claims that he has been working on the post of Stenographer Group-D in the office of the Welfare Commissioner, Labour Welfare Organisation, Allahabad, under the Ministry of Labour, Government of India since 15.3.1985 on ~~an~~ ad hoc basis and that he was entitled to be regularised on this appointment as he was appointed to the post of Stenographer after proper selection.

2.A show cause notice was issued to the respondents to show cause as to why the petition be not admitted and the prayer for interim relief be not granted. On the last date of hearing, the applicant filed an application, in which it was stated that the respondents were going to hold

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an interview on 6.2.1987 for making a selection for the post held by him and that the applicant had not been even called for this interview. In this application a prayer was made that the respondents may be directed not to hold the interview on 6.2.1987 and allow the applicant to continue on the post of Stenographer Group-D till further orders of the Tribunal.

3. The respondents filed counter-affidavit in which it is conceded that the applicant was appointed purely on an ad hoc basis on 15.3.1985 as a Stenographer Group-D for a period of 45 days and it was made specifically clear that the appointment will not confer any right for regular appointment/promotion/confirmation under the Labour Welfare Organization. It is also stated that the term of the petitioner was extended from time to time with break in the service and the last extension of the term of the petitioner is upto 10.2.1987. It is also stated that in response to an advertisement No. 49/86 dated 6.12.1986 applications for filling the post held by the applicant were invited through the local/nearest Employment Exchange and the names of 20 candidates from all over India have been received and these ~~two~~ ^{be} candidates have been called for interview to be held on 6.2.1987. The name of the petitioner is not included in the list of those candidates sent by the Central Employment Exchange New Delhi and it is thus evident that the petitioner has

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not made any application to the Employment Exchange and so the petitioner is not entitled for interview to be held on 6.2.1987. It is stated that if the stay prayed for is granted, the department will suffer irreparable injury as the interview letter has been issued to all the 20 candidates appearing from all over India on 6.2.1987 and it is not all possible to postpone the date of interview.

4. We have heard learned counsel for the applicant. We have considered the prayer contained in the supplementary application for staying the interview proposed to be held on 6.2.1987 and we are of the opinion that an order of stay would cause avoidable inconvenience to the candidates and also may cause financial loss to the Government. The claim of the applicant for regular appointment will be adjudicated later and if it is established that he should be deemed to have been appointed on a regular basis to the post held by him, his grievance would be ameliorated. We also feel that it would not be in the public interest to stay the interview being held on 6.2.1987 and it would be sufficient if the respondents are directed not to declare the result of the interview in respect of the post held by the applicant and not to make any appointment on the basis of this interview on the post held by the applicant until the final disposal of the original application. The respondents are directed accordingly.

Sharma 5.2.87
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