

Open Court

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
ALLAHABAD BENCH  
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(10)

Original Application No. 1823 of 1994

Allahabad this the 20th day of May, 2002

Hon'ble Mr.C.S. Chadha, Member (A)  
Hon'ble Mrs. Meera Chhibber, Member (J)

OmePal Singh a/a 51 years, S/o Raj Pal Singh,  
S.P.M. 24 Battallion, P.A.C., Moradabad.

Applicant

By Advocate Shri A. Shukla

Versus

1. Union of India through its Director General  
Department of Posts, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Director, Postal Services, Bareilly.
3. Senior Superintendent, Post Offices, Moradabad  
Division, Moradabad.

Respondents

By Advocate Km.Sadhna Srivastava

O R D E R ( Oral )


By Hon'ble Mr.C.S. Chadha, Member (A)

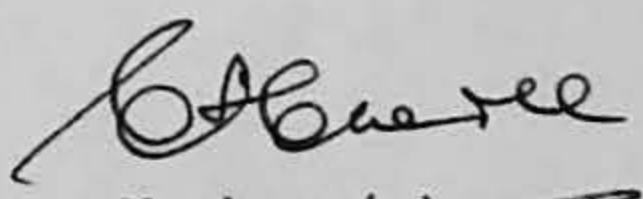
Brief facts of the case are that the applicant was working as a Sub Post Master of 24 Battalion P.A.C. Moradabad when he was issued a show-cause notice being charged for not depositing the money of the local calls made from the Public Call Office under his control. After receipt of his explanation, he was punished by the disciplinary authority by censuring him. In matters of punishment

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the main thing ~~is~~ to be seen <sup>is</sup> whether the process of disciplinary proceedings ~~adopted~~ for granting the punishment, has been adopted correctly or not, and whether there has been any illegality in the disciplinary proceedings. The applicant has made no such averments but has merely stated the fact that he was on leave for part of the period for which he was charged. Learned counsel for the respondents has brought to our notice that the details of the calls made have been furnished to the applicant and there has ~~not~~ <sup>been</sup> no denial of opportunity of hearing. We find that for a charge which amounts to criminal mis-appropriation, he has been punished very lightly by the grant of 'Censure' alone. In view of the fact that no irregularity has been pointed out by the applicant in holding of the disciplinary proceedings, we see no reason in interfering with the findings of the disciplinary authority. The appellate order is also quite detailed and we see no reason to quash the same.

2. In the circumstances mentioned above, we find no merit in the A.A., which is dismissed accordingly. No order as to costs.

  
Member (J)

  
Member (A)

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