

Testimonial
Benefits (No)

IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
AHMEDABAD BENCH

O.A. No. 1 of 1992
~~Ex No.~~

DATE OF DECISION 31.1.1992

Hiraben Chandrakant Pandya Petitioner

Mr. D.V. Mehta Advocate for the Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondent

Mr. B.R. Kyada Advocate for the Respondent(s)

CORAM :

The Hon'ble Mr. R.C. Bhatt Member (J)

The Hon'ble Mr.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the Judgement ? ✓
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not ? ✗
3. Whether their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the Judgement ? ✗
4. Whether it needs to be circulated to other Benches of the Tribunal ? ✗

Hiraben Chandrakant Pandya .. Applicant

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ORAL - JUDGMENT

Dated : 31.1.1992

Per : Hon'ble Mr. R.C. Bhatt .. Member (J)

Heard learned advocate Mr. D.V. Mehta
for the applicant. Mr. B.R. Kyada waives notice
and appears for the respondents.

2. The matter is admitted and is finally
disposed of ^{at} the admission stage. The applicant
has, in this original application under section 19
of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, prayed
that the respondents be directed to pay all the
terminal benefits which late Chandrakant Manishankar
Pandya was entitled to receive. Learned advocate
for the applicant has submitted that the deceased
Chandrakant Manishankar Pandya was working in the
Western Railway at Mithapur as Cook under respondent
No. 2, that he died on 13th March, 1990 in a motor
accident. The applicant is a widow of the deceased
and has two daughters. Learned advocate for the

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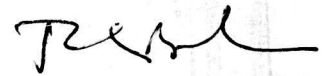
applicant submitted that his apprehension is that one Jyotshanaben has also made application to respondent No. 2 for getting terminal benefits of late Chandrakant Manishankar Pandya and no amount according to her should be paid to her but the amount of terminal benefits should be paid to the applicant and her two daughters.

3. The question which requires to be considered by the respondents is whether the services of late Chandrakant Manishankar Pandya was of such a period that the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased are entitled to the terminal benefits. The department has also to consider whether the applicant and her two daughters are entitled to these terminal benefits. Therefore, at this stage, the applicant can only be directed to approach the respondents for her benefits. Hence the following order.

ORDER

The respondents to consider the question of terminal benefits available on account of death of Chandrakant Manishankar Pandya on 13th March, 1990 and respondents should consider the claim of the applicant and her two daughters according to rules and law applicable to her. The respondents or the officer empowered to decide this claim to finally decide the claim made by the applicant

within four months from the date of receipt of
this judgment. Application is disposed of.



(R C Bhatt)
Member(J)

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