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6	26.3.2002	<p>This is a case where annual increment of the applicant was ordered to be shifted by six months, as a minor penalty; on the allegation that the applicant, a Reservation Clerk, did not attend the telephone of the higher authority. None appears for the applicant when the matter is called today. However, Mr. R.C. Rath, the learned counsel for the Railways, assisted in disposal of the case. Although the applicant did not prefer any statutory appeal, as stated by Mr. Rath for the respondents, on a perusal of the materials placed on record, it appears that the punishment is disproportionate to the offence committed by the applicant. Therefore, the punishment of</p>

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returned by  
all respts.  
No. 2 & 3 parties  
also no  
appearance.  
Counsel may  
be filed - Mr. L. Mahajan  
for the respondents  
Adj. to 1.12.96  
for brother  
orders -

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For hearing  
counter not

filed  
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shifting the annual increment by six months (Annexure-2)  
is quashed/set aside, leaving the matter to the  
authorities to <sup>re-</sup>consider and impose a lenient punishment on  
the applicant. This O.A. is allowed. But since no counter  
was filed in this case, no cost is imposed.

  
(M.R. MOHANTY)

MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

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of the order  
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both counsel.

  
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