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O.A. No. 20 of 2012

Krushna..... Applicant
Vs
Union of India & Ors..... Respondents

Order dated: 17.01.2012

CORAM:

Hon'ble Shri C.R. Mohapatra, Member (Admn.)
&
Hon'ble Shri A. K. Patnaik, Member(JudL)

Heard Mr. N.R. Routray, Ld. Counsel for the applicant and Mr. S.K. Ojha, Ld. Standing Counsel appearing for the Respondent-Railways, on whom a copy of this O.A. has already been served.

2. By filing the present O.A., the applicant has made following prayers:

“(i) To direct the Respondents to pay 12% interest on DCRG amount of Rs. 1,96,760/- for the period of 13 months;
(ii) And to pay the balance transportation amount.
And pass any other.....”

3. Ld. Counsel for the applicant submits that ventilating his grievance, the applicant has also filed representation vide Annexure-A/2 dated 18.04.2011 before Respondent No.2, which is still pending. As an interim

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relief, the applicant prays for disposal of his representation under Annexure-A/2.

4. Since the representation of the applicant as at Annexure-A/2 is pending with Respondent No.2, we, at this stage, without entering into the merit of the case, deem it proper to send the case before the competent authority to take a decision first on the pending representation. As agreed to by the L.d. Counsel for the parties, we direct Respondent No. 2 to consider the pending representation and pass a reasoned order within 60 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6. In case, the competent authority finds that the claim of the applicant under Annexure-A/2 is admissible under the Rules/Instructions then he should be paid the consequential benefits within three months thereafter to avoid hardship to the applicant.

7. With the above observation and direction, the O.A. stands disposed of.

8. Send copy of this order, along with copy of the O.A., to Respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 4 by Speed Post at the cost of the applicant. L.d. Counsel for the applicant undertakes to deposit the postal requisites by tomorrow.

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9. Free copies of this order be handed over to the
Ld. Counsel for the parties.


MEMBER (Judl.)


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