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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
CUTTACK BENCH, CUTTACK

O. A. No.260/00927/ 2014

Cuttack this the 18th day of December, 2014

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HON'BLE MR.R.C.MISRA, MEMBER (ADMN.)

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Pramod Kumar Behera aged 43 years, S/o Kanhu Charan Behera, presently working as Bindery Assistant in Postal Printing Press, Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar, District Khurda, R/o AT Old A.G.Colony, Type II, 58, Bhubaneswar, District Khurda.

...Applicant

(Advocate: Sh. J.Sengputa)

VERSUS

1. Union of India represented through the Secretary, Ministry of Communication and IT, Department of Post, Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 16.

2. Director General, Department of Post, Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.

3. Chief Post Master General, Orissa Circle, At/PO Bhubaneswar. Pin 751001 District Khurda.

4. The Manager, Postal Printing Press, Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar-10, District Khurda.

... Respondents

(Advocate: Mr. B.K.Mohapatra)

O R D E R (O R A L)

BY THE COURT :

Heard Mr. J. Sengupta, learned counsel for the applicant and Mr. B.K.Mohapatra, learned Additional CGSC for the respondents, on whom a copy of this OA has already been served, and perused the materials placed on record.

2- This O.A. has been filed under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 in which the applicant has alleged inaction of the respondents in non-implementing the Recommendations of the V Pay Commission so far as the scale



of pay of Bindery Assistant, which includes the erstwhile Binder Grade-II and Bindery Assistant, is concerned. Mr. Sengupta, learned counsel for the applicant submitted that after the pay scales were revised, due to inaction of the respondents some of the similarly placed employees had approached this Tribunal in OA No. 361/2009, which was dismissed by this Tribunal. Being aggrieved by such dismissal order, they approached the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in *O.J.C. No. 5485/2001*, which was allowed by the Hon'ble High Court by directing the respondents to revise the pay scales of the applicants / petitioners of that O.A. and Writ Petition in accordance with the Recommendations of the V Pay Commission. He further submitted that the SLP No. *9116 – 9117 / 2014* filed by the respondents before the Hon'ble Apex Court challenging the aforesaid order of the Hon'ble High Court has already been dismissed vide order dated 30.01.2014. Mr. Sengupta submitted that the applicant has also made representation on 28th January, 2014 vide Annex.A/8 addressed to respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 4 praying to extend him the similar benefits as per Order No. 5 dated 20.11.2013 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in *O.J.C. No. 5485/ 2001* but, till date, no reply has been received by the applicant from those authorities.

3. Mr. Mohapatra, learned Additional CGSC submits that he has no immediate instruction if any such representation has been filed by the applicant and, if so, the status thereof.



4. In view of the aforesaid facts and positive case of the applicant that his representation is still pending with the authorities, at this stage, without entering into the merit of this case, we dispose of this O.A. by directing Respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to consider the representation vide Annexure A/8, if any such representation has been preferred and is pending, keeping in mind the position of the applicant vis-à-vis of the petitioner in O.J.C. No. 5485 / 2001 as well as the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in the said O.J.C. and communicate the result thereof by way of a reasoned and speaking order to the applicant within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. We make it clear that if after such consideration, the applicant is found to be entitled to such benefits as extended to similarly placed persons then expeditious steps be taken within a period of 90 days from the date of the consideration.

5. On the prayer made by the learned counsel for the applicant, copy of this order, along with paper book, be sent to Respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 4 by Speed Post at the cost of the applicant for which Mr. Sengupta undertakes to file the postal requisites by 23.12.2014.


[R.C.Misra]
Member (A)