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**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,  
JODHPUR BENCH, JODHPUR.**

Original Application No. 16/2005

with

Misc. Application No. 03/2005

DATE OF ORDER: 15.09.2006

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**HON'BLE MR. J K KAUSHIK, JUDICIAL MEMBER.**

**HON'BLE MR. J.P. SHUKLA, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER.**

Sh. Goverdhanlal Gayri son of Sh. Ramlal Gayri, aged about 31 years, resident of Semal, Tehsil Nathdwara, District Rajsamand.

Off. Address: - Goverdhanlal EDBPM, Post Office Semal, Tehsil Nathdwara, District Rajsamand.

...Applicant.

**V E R S U S**

1. Union of India through Secretary, Ministry of Communication, Postal Department, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Postmaster General, Main Post Office, Jaipur Road, Ajmer (Rajasthan).
3. The Additional Superintendent of Post, Chetak Circle, Udaipur.
4. Inspector, Postal Department, Mandir Road, Nathdwara.

...Respondents.

Mr. S. Saruparia, counsel for the applicant.

Mr. M. Godara, proxy counsel for

Mr. Vinit Mathur, counsel for the respondents.

**ORDER**

**(Per Hon'ble Mr. J. K. Kaushik, Judicial Member)**

Shri Goverdhanlal Gayri has assailed the order dated 06.01.2003 (Annexure A/1) vide which his services were ordered to be dispensed with with immediate effect.

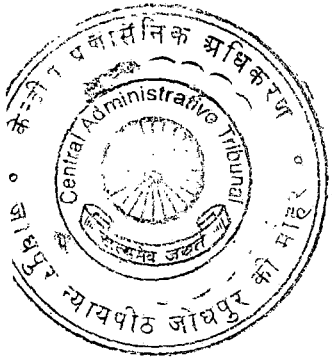
2. We have heard learned counsel for both the parties at a considerable length in piecemeal and today the arguments have been concluded. We have also earnestly considered the pleadings as well as the records of this case.



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3. The brief facts of the case are that the applicant was given the charge of the EDMC post in post office situated at village Semal, Tehsil Nathdwara, District Rajsamand on 06.06.2001. He continued to discharge the duties for the same and subsequently, an order dated 06.01.2003 came to be passed by which the persons who had been engaged without the approval of the competent authority, were ordered to be terminated from service with immediate effect. The applicant approached the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur vide S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 357/2003 wherein an order came to be passed on 19.09.2003 and the said writ petition was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file an original application before the Central Administrative Tribunal within a period of ten days. The applicant filed this Original Application before this Bench of the Tribunal on 07.01.2005 and a Misc. Application No. 03/2005 for condonation of delay has been separately filed. It has been averred in the Misc. Application that the applicant has been regularly working with the non-applicants/department and the authorities wanted to terminate the services of the applicant in pursuance with the order dated 06.01.2003 and therefore the Original Application is within limitation.

4. As regards the variances in facts, the respondents have contested the case and they have filed separate replies in respect of Original Application as well as Misc. Application for condonation of delay. It has been averred that the services of the applicant in particular and other number of employees had to be dispensed with since the charges of the respective posts were given to them without any approval of the competent authority. In reply to the application for condonation of delay, it has been submitted that the Original Application is hopelessly time barred and the reasons given for condonation of delay are afterthought and there is no satisfactory explanation thereof, therefore, the Original Application is to be dismissed.



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5. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that he may be permitted to withdraw this Original Application with liberty to file fresh one in the same matter. This proposition and request fetched serious objection from the side of the respondents and it was insisted that the respondents would have no objection to the extent that the applicant may be permitted to withdraw the Original Application without any rider. Both the learned counsel for the parties have reiterated the facts and grounds mentioned in their respective pleadings.

6. We have considered the rival submissions and as far as factual aspect of the matter is concerned, there is hardly any dispute. Before advertng to the merits of this case, we consider it appropriate to deal with the Misc. Application for condonation of delay. The admitted position of the matter is that the impugned order came to be issued on 06.01.2003 and as per Section 21 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, the Original Application ought to have been filed by 05.01.2004. However, the matter had been agitated before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur and there the S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 357/2003 was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file an original application before the Central Administrative Tribunal within a specified period of ten days from 19.09.2003, meaning thereby that Original Application was required to be filed before 29.09.2003 but the same has been filed only on 07.01.2005. Thus, there is a delay of about one year and three months. The explanation forthcoming is amazing and deceptive. The application for condonation of delay does not specify that there has been delay in filing the Original Application and there is no prayer even for condoning the delay. The reasons adduced are the applicant was continued in service despite the order of termination and therefore the Original Application is within limitation. It is really surprising that such reasons could be said to be good and sufficient reason for condoning the delay. We are not at all satisfied that there is



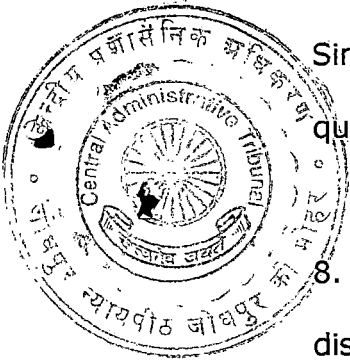
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any satisfactory explanation or any good and sufficient reason for condoning the delay in filing of this OA and the Misc. Application No. 03/2005 is hereby rejected.

7. Keeping in view the verdict of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Ramesh Chandra Sharma vs. Udham Singh Kamal** and Others ATJ 2000(1) SC 178, that until the hurdle of limitation is crossed, the Tribunal shall have no power to adjudicate upon the merits of any case. Since in this case the hurdle of the delay could not be overcome, the question of adjudicating the case on merits would not arise.



8. In the premises, the Original Application shall have to be dismissed being not within the limitation without going into the merits and we do order accordingly but without no order as to costs. The interim order already issued in this case stands vacated forthwith.

  
( J P Shukla )  
Administrative Member

  
( J K Kaushik )  
Judicial Member

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# IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

JODHPUR BENCH, JODHPUR

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Misc. APPLICATION NO 3 OF 2005 in on 16/05

Applicant (s) Goverdhan Lal

Respondent (s) U.O. 20

Advocate for Applicant (s) Mr. S. Saruparia

Advocate for Respondents (s)

### Notes Of the Registry

### Orders Of The Tribunal

This is a misc application filed by the Applicant u/s 21 of Act 1985 for condonation of delay in filing the OA. 10/2005. It is a O.B. case and pertains the jurisdiction of Jodhpur Bench.

On scrutiny it has no defect.

SO (D)

10/11/05

11/01/05

Mr. S. Saruparia Adv. Counsel for the Applicant.

Register put up in Court for admission on 11-01-2005 along with OA.

REGISTRAR  
C.A.T. JODHPUR

11/01/05

Mr. S. Saruparia, Counsel for applicant.  
Heard the learned Counsel for applicant.

Issue Notice 'dasti' to the respondents returnable on 24/01/05. List the case on 24/01/05 for admission.

M. K. MISRA  
Adm. Member

J. R. RAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

Compliance made in OA

24.01.2005

Mr. S. Saruparia, counsel for the applicant.  
Mr. Vinit Mathur, counsel for the respondents.

List on 21.02.2005 for admission  
alongwith its O.A. In the meanwhile, reply  
may be filed.

( M.K. Misra )  
Adm. Member

21.02.05

None present for applicant.  
Mr. M. Godara, Proxy counsel for  
Mr. Vinit Mathur, for respondents.

Put up for admission on 07/04/05  
alongwith its O.A.

G. R. PATWARDHAN  
Adm. Member

KULDIP SINGH  
Vice Chairman

07.04.05

Mr. P. Choudhary, Counsel for applicant.  
Mr. Vinit Mathur, Counsel for respondents.

Put up for admission on  
11/05/05 alongwith its O.A.

G. R. PATWARDHAN  
Adm. Member

J. R. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

11/5/05

None present for the applicant as the  
Members of the CPT Bar are on strike.  
None present for respondents.

List the case on 4/7/05  
for admission alongwith its O.A.

G. R. PATWARDHAN  
Adm. Member

KULDIP SINGH  
Vice Chairman

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misc. APPLICATION NO 03 OF 2005 In O.A. 16/05

Applicant (s)

Respondent (s)

Advocate for  
Applicant (s)

Advocate for  
Respondents (s)

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04.07.05

On account of the sad demise of  
Hon'ble former Chief Justice of Rajasthan  
High Court, Shri P.R. Bannerjee, the  
advocates are not appearing in the Court.  
As such the case may be listed for  
admission on 03-08-05.

G. R. PATWARDHAN  
Adm. Member

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

03/08/2005

None present for applicant.  
Mr. M. Rodara, proxy counsel for  
Mr. Vinod Mathur, counsel for respts.

List the case on 05/08/05  
for admission along with its O.A.

G. R. PATWARDHAN  
Adm. Member

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

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None present for the applicant.  
Mr. M. Godara, proxy counsel for  
Mr. Vinit Mathur, counsel for respondents.

List the case on 07/09/2005  
for admission along with its O.A.

G. R. PATWARDHAN  
Adm. Member

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

07-09-05

Mr. S. Saruparia, Counsel for applicant.  
Mr. V. Mathur, Counsel for respondents.

List the case on 29.09.05  
for admission along with its O.A.

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

29-09-2005

Mr. S. Saruparia, counsel for applicant.  
Mr. M. Godara, proxy counsel for  
Mr. Vinit Mathur, counsel for respondents.

List the case on 17-11-2005  
along with its O.A.

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

17-11-05

Mr. S. Saruparia, Counsel for applicant.  
Mr. V. Mathur, Counsel for respondents.

List the case on 16-12-05  
along with its O.A.

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member



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MISC. APPLICATION NO. 3 OF 2005 M.O.A. 16/05

Applicant(s)

Respondent(s)

Advocate for  
Applicant(s)

Advocate for  
Respondent(s)

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16.12.05

Mr. S. Sarupuria, Counsel for applicant  
Mr. V. Mathur, Counsel for respondents  
List the case on 02.02.06 for  
admission along with its O.A.

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

02.02.06

None present for applicant.  
Mr. M. Godara, Proxy Counsel for  
Mr. V. Mathur, for respondents.  
List the case on 20.03.06  
for admission along with its O.A.

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

20/3/06

Mr. S. Sarupuria, Counsel to applicant.  
Mr. Vineet Mathur, Counsel to respondent.  
List along with its O.A.  
for admission on 31.5.2006.

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Judl. Member

03/05/06

Mr. S. Saruparia, Counsel for applicant.  
Mr. M. Kodara, Praty Counsel for  
Mr. Vinit Mathur, Counsel for respondents.

List the case on 30/06/06  
for admission along with its O.A.

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Jud. Member

M.A. No. 03/2005 in O.A. No. 16/2005  
Date of order: 30.06.2006

None is present for the parties.

List the case on 19.07.2006 for admission along with its OA.

Kuldip Singh  
Vice Chairman

M.A. No. 03/2005 in O.A. No. 16/2005  
Date of order: 19.07.2006

Mr. S. Saruparia, counsel for the applicant.  
Mr. Vinit Mathur, counsel for the respondents.

List the case on 13.09.2006 for admission along with its  
O.A.

( J K Kaushik )  
Judicial Member

13/9/06

Mr. S. Saruparia, counsel to applicant.  
Mr. M. Kodara, ad. l. b. b. holder to  
Mr. Vinit Mathur, to respondents.

List along with the OA  
for admission on 15/9/06.

P. SHUKLA  
Adm. Member

J. K. KAUSHIK  
Jud. Member

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APPLICATION NO.....OF

Applicant(s)

Respondent(s)

Advocate for

Advocate for

Applicant(s)

Respondent(s)

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MA No. 03/2005 in O.A. No. 16/2005

Date of order: 15.09.2006

Mr. S. Saruparia, counsel for the applicant.

Mr. M. Godara, proxy counsel for

Mr. Vinit Mathur, counsel for the respondents.

Heard.

The Misc. Application stands dismissed, in view of the order passed, today, in OA No. 16/2005.

*Comp. no. 15.09.06*  
*[Signature]*  
( J P Shukla )  
Administrative Member

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( J K Kaushik )  
Judicial Member

IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
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Misc APPLICATION NO 101 OF 05 in O.D. 16/2005

Applicant (s) Gorramathaz Lal

Respondent (s) U.O. 283

Advocate for  
Applicant (s) Mr. S. Sasupatia

Advocate for  
Respondents (s)

Notes Of the Registry

Orders Of The Tribunal

This is a misc application filed by the petitioner U/s 22 of OT Act, 1985, for recalling of the order dt. 05/08/2005 passed in O.D. No 16/2005. It is a DB case & pertains to the jurisdiction of the Jodhpur Bench.

Copy of misc application already given to the opposite counsel Mr. Vaid Mahesh Detrocade.

on scrutiny it has no defects.

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10/02/2005

Mr. S. Sasupatia Detro Counsel for the Applicant.

Register Put up in Court for admission on 10/08/2005, along with OA, as per the Honble Court's slip.

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REGISTRAR  
C.A.T. JODHPUR

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Applicant (s)

Respondent (s)

Advocate for  
Applicant (s)

Advocate for  
Respondents (s)

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M.A. No. 101 of 2005 in OA No. 16.2003  
10.08.2005

Mr. S.Saruparia, Counsel for the applicant,  
Mr. Vinit Mathur, Counsel for the respondents.

M.A. No. 101/2005 has been filed for recalling the order dt. 05.08.2005 whereby the interim order granted earlier had been vacated.

2. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that due to the clerical error, above said date was not posted in the office diary maintained in his office and therefore he could not appear before this Bench of the Tribunal. We find that the application is not happily worded. However, since the proposition of the rule of law is that litigants should not be made to suffer on account of any fault on the part of their counsel, so we also follow the same and leave the applicant with a note of caution to be careful in future. We have confirmed on the other side that the position of the applicant has not so far been changed. In this view of the matter, the order dt. 11.01.05 is directed to be continue till the next date. M.A. Stands disposed of accordingly. Let the O.A be listed on 07.09.2005.


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(G.R. Patwardhan)  
Administrative Member

  
(J.K. Kaushik)  
Judicial Member

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under the supervision of  
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 Section officer (Record)