

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
ERNAKULAM BENCH

O.A. No.452 of 1996

Tuesday, this the 16th day of April, 1996

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HON'BLE MR JUSTICE CHETTUR SANKARAN NAIR, VICE CHAIRMAN
HON'BLE MR P V VENKATAKRISHNAN, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

R. Appukuttan Nair,
R. A. Nivas, Russelpuram P.O.,
Balaramapuram - 695 501. .. Applicant

By Advocate M/s S. Gopakumaran Nair.

Vs.

1. The Sub Divisional Inspector (Postal),
Neyyattinkara Sub Division,
Neyyattinkara - 695 121.
2. The Superintendent of Posts,
Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Chief Post Master General,
Kerala Circle, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Union of India, represented by its Secretary,
Ministry of Communications,
New Delhi.
5. District Employment Officer,
Employment Exchange,
Thiruvananthapuram. .. Respondents

By Advocate Mr T.P.M. Ibrahim Khan, Sr.CGSC (represented).

The application having been heard on 16th April 1996,
the Tribunal on the same day delivered the following:

O R D E R

CHETTUR SANKARAN NAIR (J), VICE CHAIRMAN

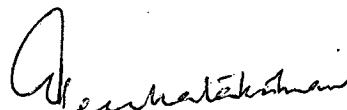
Applicant seeks a direction to respondents to appoint him as an Extra Departmental Delivery Agent. He has been working in the post for some time, but his candidature has not been sponsored by the Employment Exchange. Sponsorship by the Employment Exchange is an essential pre-requisite for consideration in the

light of the decision in Ranganayakulu's case (1995) 30 ATC 473. Whether in the case of employees who have officiated for long in a post, sponsorship should be dispensed with is a matter for the Government to consider. We would only direct first respondent to consider A2 representation. This will be done before a regular appointment is made. We have not expressed any opinion on the merits.

2 Standing counsel submits that he will forward a copy of the original application and a copy of this order to first respondent for compliance. We record the submission.

3 Original application is disposed of as aforesaid. No costs.

Dated the 16th April, 1996.


P V VENKATAKRISHNAN

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER


CHETTUR SANKARAN NAIR (J)
VICE CHAIRMAN