

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
ERNAKULAM BENCH

O.A. No.107 of 1994

Wednesday, this the 7th day of December, 1994.

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HON'BLE MR P. SURYAPRAKASAM, JUDICIAL MEMBER

Sarat Kumar Behera,
Floor Manager,
Doordarshan Kendra,
Thiruvananthapuram.

...Applicant

By Advocate Mr R. Santhosh Kumar.

Vs

1. The Director General,
Directorate of Doordarshan,
Mandi House,
New Delhi-110 001.

2. The Director ,
Doordarshan Kendra,
Thiruvananthapuram.

3. The Director,
Doordarshan Kendra,
Bhubaneswar,
Orissa - 751 005.

4. The Superintending Engineer,
Doordarshan Kendra,
Bhubaneswar,
Orissa - 751 005.

...Respondents.

By Advocate Mr TPM Ibrahim Khan, Sr.CGSC.

O R D E R

P. SURYAPRAKASAM, JUDICIAL MEMBER

The applicant was recruited initially as Floor Assistant by Doordarshan Kendra, Trivandrum in 1985. Later, he was recruited as a direct recruit as Floor Manager by the said Kendra in 1989. The applicant seems coming from Bhubaneswar area, and as such, sought a transfer to Bhubaneswar.

2. In the Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneswar a vacancy of Floor Manager arose which is reserved for unreserved candidate and an application has been called for in the Employment News dated 20/26-11-93, and in pursuance of the same a person has been selected, and been appointed on 20.1.94. The applicant in the present O.A. challenges the filling up of the Floor Manager by a direct recruit rather than transferring him from Trivandrum as such. The applicant makes his claim purely on sympathetic grounds, namely, that his mother is very aged and the other family members are all to be looked after only by him and he is also coming from a poor family. Further, he himself is a handicapped person, and if he is being posted at Bhubaneswar, it will be easy for the family members and for himself to look after each other. However, in the reply statement the department specifically mentioned that the post of Floor Manager has to be filled up only by direct recruitment quota, and the same has already been filled up on 20.1.94. They further stated:

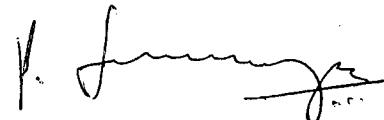
"However, as and when next vacancy arises at DDK, Bhubaneswar, his request will be considered on merit."

The applicant is satisfied, if he is considered for the next vacancy of Floor Manager post arises in the Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneswar. He is also willing to be considered to be shifted to any of the nearby Dordarshan Kendra for the same post. The first respondent may sympathetically consider and

post the applicant in the next vacancy which arises either in Bhubaneswar or in any other nearby place as such.

3. With this direction, I dispose of the application. No costs.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1994.



P. SURYAPRAKASAM
JUDICIAL MEMBER

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