

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
ERNAKULAM BENCH

OA 188/99

Tuesday the 16th day of February 1999.

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HON'BLE MR A.V.HARIDASAN, VICE CHAIRMAN

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...Applicants.

(All working as Binders/Assistant Binders at
Govt. of India Press, Koratty).

(By advocate Mr M.R.Rajendran Nair)

Versus

The Secretary
Govt. of India
Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment
Nirman Bhavan
New Delhi

...Respondent

(By advocate Mr Rajendra Kumar)

The application having been heard on 16th February 1999, the Tribunal on the same day delivered the following:

O R D E R

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Applicants who are Binders/Assistant Binders in the Government of India Press, Koratty are aggrieved that while on acceptance of the report of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, the post of Compositors Grade II which was in the same pay scale as that of Assistant Binders i.e. Rs. 950-1500 and Compositors Grade I have been merged forming the post of Compositor and given the pay scale of Rs.4000-6000, in the case of Assistant Binders, there was no such amalgamation and they have been granted only the pay scale of Rs.3050-4500. Claiming that in their case also, a dispensation similar to that of the case of compositors is required, the applicants made a representation on 1.12.98 (Annexure A-1). As the representation did not receive any response, the applicants have jointly filed this application for a declaration that the prescription of scale of pay as Rs. 3050-4500 to the Assistant Binders is unjust and illegal and that they are entitled to be placed in the scale of pay of Rs. 4000-6000. In the alternative, they have also prayed for a direction to the respondent to consider and pass orders on A-1 and similar representations submitted by the applicants within a reasonable time.

2. When the application came up for hearing on admission today, learned counsel on either side agreed that the application may be disposed of with a direction to the

respondent to consider the representation made by the applicants Annexure A-1 and other similar representations and to give the applicants an appropriate reply within a reasonable time.

3. In the result, as agreed to by the learned counsel on either side, the application is disposed of directing the respondent to consider Annexure A-1 representation and other similar representations submitted by the applicants and to give them an appropriate reply within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There is no order as to costs.

Dated 16th February 1999.



(A.V. HARIDASAN)
VICE CHAIRMAN

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LIST OF ANNEXURE

1. Annexure A1: True copy of the representation dated 1.12.98 submitted by the applicant to the respondent.

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