

**Central Administrative Tribunal , Lucknow Bench, Lucknow**

**R.A. No. 47 of 2004 in O.A. No. 655/1996**

this the 8th day of May, 2007

**Hon'ble Shri A.K. Singh, Member (A)**  
**Hon'ble Shri M. Kanthaiah, Member (J)**

1. The Chief Post Master General, U.P., Lucknow.
2. The Post Master General, Allahabad Division, Allahabad.
3. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Pratapgarh Division, Pratapgarh.
4. Union of India, Department of Post, New Delhi.

..Applicants

By Advocate: Sri Sunil Sharma

Versus

Lehsanulla Beg son of Sri Modiullah Beg, resident of Village Rahami Kunda, District- Pratapgarh.

Respondents

By Advocate: Sri Praveen Kumar and Sri Surandran P.

**ORDER**

**BY HON'BLE SHRI A.K. SINGH, MEMBER (A)**

This Review Application is directed against the order passed by the Tribunal in O.A. No. 655/1996 on 27.4.2004.

2. The scope of review under Section 22 (3)(f) of the AT Act, 1985 read with Order XLVII, Rule (1) and (2) is far too narrow.
3. We have considered the review application. There is no apparent error on record. Moreover, the counsel for respondents have not filed the counter reply in time. They ought to have file the same within the period specified by this Tribunal. The casual and lackadaisical approach of the respondents in filing the counter reply or in not making their submissions despite repeated opportunities allowed hinders the course of justice. This lackadaisical approach is self destructive and will obviously be at their own peril for which no court of law can be blamed. If the counsel for respondents

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have chosen not to file their counter reply within time allowed by this Tribunal, the Tribunal cannot be held responsible for any lapse on the part of the respondents. A court of law has to decide a case in time so that justice is done to the aggrieved. It is an established principle of law that justice delayed is justice denied. Review Application therefore, merits dismissal.

4. Having regard to the above, Review Application is dismissed.

  
(M.KANTHAIAH)  
Member (J)  
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(A.K. SINGH)  
MEMBER (A)