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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL LUCKNOW BENCH LUCKNOW

O.A. NO: 7/2005

LUCKNOW, THIS THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.

HON'BL SHRI SHANKER RAJU, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE SHRI S.P. ARYA, MEMBER (A)

Ram Vilas Singh aged about 62 years son of Shri Gaya Prasad Retired SPM. New Hyderabad, Lucknow R/o 4/348, Vivek Khand Gomti Nagar Lucknow.

Applicant.

By Advocate: Shri R. S. Gupta.

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary Department of Post, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Chief Postmaster General, U.P., Lucknow.
3. Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Lucknow.

Respondents.

By Advocate: Shri Vishal Chaudhary.

ORDER(ORAL)

BY HON'BLE SHRI SHANKER RAJU,EMBER (J)

Despite sufficient time, no C.A is filed. Right to file the C.A. is forfeited.

2. Applicant, who was working as ASPM was superannuated on 31.1.2003.

Before that, applicant by order dated 15.1.2003 was asked to perform to work as SPM from 16.1.2003 to 31.1.2003.

3. Learned counsel for applicant draws our attention to FR-49 and copy of the letter dated 24.3.2005 issued by G.O.I. , M/O communication, P&T , whereby in the officiating arrangement in vacancies of one month duration or less, relaxation has been accorded by the president on restriction of making officiating arrangement. By relying upon a decision of the Tribunal in O.A. No. 3252/2003 (R. V.Singh versus U.O.I.) decided on 5.11.2003, it is contended that a similar claim has been allowed in the post .
4. Annexure a-2, charge report shows that this arrangement has been approved by the SSPO which is not disputed. In this view of the matter as the applicant has discharged and shouldering higher responsibility, he is entitled for the pay of the officiating post of SPM. Accordingly, for the reasons recorded above,

O.A. is allowed. Respondents are directed to pay salary i.e difference of higher pay in HSG cadre for the post of SPM w.e.f. 16.1.2003 to 31.1.2003 within two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. No costs.



(S.P. ARYA)
MEMBER (A)

HLS/-



(SHANKAR RAJU)
MEMBER (J)