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Vs.

Hon. Mr. Justice U.C. Srivastava, V.C.

(By Hon. Mr. Justice U.C. Srivastava, V.C.)

2. The punishment order was passed after holding enquiry and the disciplinary authorities came to the conclusion that the charges against the applicant were proved. Though the disciplinary authorities awarded punishment of compulsory retirement, the appellate

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authorities took a lenient view and reduced the pay of the applicant as mentioned above.

3. According to the applicant, there was some conspiracy against him and the amount was mis-appropriated by some one i.e. one Shri Ramashanker Pandey, who has once been prosecuted in criminal case. It may be so, but the applicant has not been charged with any mis-appropriation, but due to his failure to perform his duties this punishment was given to him. The appellate authorities took a lenient view and have reduced the punishment. We have no power to reduce the punishment any further. This is not a case in which no guilt has been proved against the applicant. Accordingly the application deserves to be dismissed and it is dismissed without any order as to the costs.


Member (A)


Vice-Chairman

Dated: 2nd February, 1993, Lucknow.

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