

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
MUMBAI BENCH

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.: 321 of 1999.

Dated this Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 2001.

CORAM : Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashok Agarwal, Chairman.

Hon'ble Shri B. N. Bahadur, Member (A).

1. Shri Kisan Sakharam Pande,
Former Token Holder No. W-982,
Working under the India
Security Press,
Nasik Road - 422 101.

2. Kiran Prakash Shinde.

Both residing at -
Bhadrakali Road,
Kagdi Building H No. 11162,
At & P.O. Nasik, Dist. Nasik.

... Applicants.

(By Advocate Shri D. V. Gangal)

VERSUS

1. The Union of India through
The Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
New Delhi.

2. The General Manager,
India Security Press,
Nasik Road,
Nasik - 422 101.

3. The General Secretary,
India Security Press
Mazdoor Sangh,
India Security Press,
Nasik Road - 422 101.

... Respondents.

(By Advocate Shri V. S. Masurkar)

O R D E R (ORAL)

PER : Shri Ashok Agarwal, Chairman.

By the present O.A., Applicant No. 2 seeks compassionate
appointment. He is the nephew of Applicant No. 1 who has been

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declared permanently incapacitated for Government Service by Medical Certificate dated 02.04.1993 (Annexure A-3) and he was medically invalidated from Government Service by order dated 18.04.1993 (Annexure A-2). Applicant No. 1, in the circumstances, on 17.06.1993 applied for compassionate appointment in favour of Applicant No. 2. The aforesaid application however came to be rejected by an order passed on 26.08.1993. The present O.A. is filed on 08.03.1999.

2. Present O.A., we find, is hopelessly barred by limitation. In the Miscellaneous Application for condonation of delay, it is inter-alia contended that in respect of similar applications made by candidates similarly placed, orders of compassionate appointment were belatedly passed in their favour. A prayer is accordingly made for condonation of delay. In our view, the aforesaid grant can be no ground for making prayer for condonation of delay. There is no limitation laid down for the department to grant reliefs. However, the Administrative Tribunals Act provides for a period of limitation for filing applications for seeking reliefs under the Act. Merely because reliefs have been belatedly granted in certain other cases, this can be no justification for the Applicant not to approach the Tribunal within the time stipulated. It cannot be overlooked that medical invalidation of Application No. 1 was way back on 18.04.1993 and we are already in the year 2001. No case for grant of compassionate appointment can be said to have been made out at this belated stage.

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3. In the circumstances, the Miscellaneous Application for condonation of delay is rejected. Similarly, the present O.A. is also dismissed. No order as to costs.

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MEMBER (A).

Ashok Agarwal

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CHAIRMAN.

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