

BEFORE THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE BENCH, BANGALORE

DATED THIS THE ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1986

Present : Hon'ble Shri Ch. Ramakrishna Rao ... Member (J)

Hon'ble Shri L.H.A. Rego ... Member (A)

APPLICATION NO. 1958/86(F)

L. Prabhakar,
Telegraphs Master,
Central Telegraphs Office,
Bangalore. ... Applicant

(Shri G. Anthony Cruze ... Advocate)

v.

Union of India by
its Director,
General of Posts and
Telegraphs Department,
New Delhi - 110 001.

The General Manager
of Telephone,
Madras Circle,
Madras-600 001.

The General Manager,
Telecommunication,
Karnataka Circle,
Bangalore-560 009.

The Chief Superintendent,
Central Telegraphs Office,
Rajbhavan Road,
Bangalore-560 001. ... Respondents

This application came up for admission before this Tribunal
today. Hon'ble Member (J) made the following:

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Shri G. Anthony Cruze, Advocate, present for the applicant.
After hearing the matter at great length, we have no doubt
in our mind that this application is hopelessly barred by
limitation and deserves to be dismissed in limine.

2. Shri Anthony Cruze submits that his client joined in the
office of Respondent 2 in 1952-53 as a candidate belonging to
Scheduled Caste; that this fact of his client belonging to a
Scheduled Caste is borne out by school certificate; that the



applicant's name was deleted by Respondent 3 for the next higher promotion on the wrong assumption that he did not belong to Scheduled Caste; that, as a consequence of aforesaid deletion, officers junior to the applicant have been promoted; that when the applicant joined service Respondent 2 was satisfied that the former belonged to Scheduled Caste but subsequently he was treated only as a general candidate. The prayers of the applicant involve reopening of matters which have been concluded several decades back and we see no reason why such reopening should be done at this distance of time. No valid explanation has been given by the applicant for ^{the} enormous delay. We therefore, reject the application.

C. N. Damodharan

MEMBER (J)

A. S. J.

MEMBER (A) 11-12-1936

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