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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
MUMBAI BENCH

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birendra Diskshit - Vice Chairman
Hon'ble Mrs. Shantha Shastri - Member (A)

Dated this Tuesday the 27th day of November, 2001

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.108 OF 2001

IN

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 26 of 1994

1. Shri Digamber B. Zadage,
2. Shri Vijay S. Gawande
3. Shri Sakharam L. Patil
(All working in the Diesel Locoshed,
Central Railway, Pune). - Petitioners
(By Advocate Shri S.R. Atre)

VERSUS

1. Shri Sudhir Chandra,
General Manager,
Central Railway,
C.S.T., Mumbai 400001.
2. Shri Kasturi Rangan,
Divisional Railway Manager,
Pune Division, Central Railway,
Pune Railway Station, Pune.
3. Shri A.K. Saxena,
Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer (D),
Pune Railway Station, Pune. - Contemnors
(By Advocate Shri S.C. Dhawan)

ORDER (Oral)

Per Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birendra Dikshit - Vice Chairman -

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2. The Applicants have filed this petition for proceeding under Contempt of Court on the ground of wilful disobedience of the order of this Tribunal. The contention is that apart from the Applicants' OA being dismissed, the OA filed by the persons mentioned at sl.no.42 to 57 ^{was} also dismissed, which means the seniority list was upheld. However, persons who were at sl.no. 42 to 57 in the 1999 seniority list were shown senior to applicant in the seniority list of the year 1993 were promoted on ad-hoc basis considering them to be senior. The Counsel for applicant contends that as the seniority list of 1999 has been upheld, therefore, by not reverting the persons at sl.nos. 42 to 57, who were promoted on the basis of 1993 seniority list, became liable to be reverted being shown as junior. His main contention is that as O.A. of persons at serial nos. 42 to 57 has been dismissed and they are not being reverted, it amounts to wilful disobedience of the order of this Tribunal.

3. We are unable to accept this contention. The O.A. of the parties being dismissed means that the seniority list of 1999 was upheld and if anyone requires reversion but is not reverted, then it will be a different cause of action for seeking relief and if the law permits then by filing an O.A. But so far this contempt petition is concerned, as there is no specific order or direction by this Court to revert persons at serial nos. 42 to 57, there is no wilful disobedience of any order of this Tribunal. As such, the Contempt Petition fails and is dismissed. No costs.

Shanta J
(Smt. Shanta Shastri)
Member (A)

B. Dikshit
(Birendra Dikshit)
Vice Chairman

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