

Central Administrative Tribunal

HYDERABAD BENCH : AT HYDERABAD

O.A. No. 303/91.
-T.A.No.-

Date of Decision : 1-1-92.

Ch.V.Gopala Rao

Petitioner.

Shri T.Jayant

Advocate for the
petitioner (s)

Versus

Union of India, Rep. by the Secretary,
Ministry of Communications, New Delhi-1
& 3 others

Respondent.

Shri N.Bhaskar Rao, Addl. CGSC

Advocate for the
Respondent (s)

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. R.Balasubramanian : Member(A)

THE HON'BLE MR. C.J.Roy : Member(J)

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the Judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not ?
3. Whether their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the Judgment ?
4. Whether it needs to be circulated to other Benches of the Tribunal ?
5. Remarks of Vice Chairman on columns 1, 2, 4
(To be submitted to Hon'ble Vice Chairman where he is not on the Bench)

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IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL : HYDERABAD BENCH
AT HYDERABAD.

O.A.No.303/91.

Date of Judgment 1-1-1992

Ch.V.Gopala Rao

.. Applicant

Vs.

1. Union of India,
Rep. by the Secretary,
Ministry of Communications,
New Delhi-1.
2. Adviser (Human Resources
Development),
Telecom. Commission,
New Delhi-110001.
3. Director, Telecom.
Guntur Area,
Guntur-522007.
4. Divl. Engineer Telecom.,
Eluru-534050 W.G.Dt. .. Respondents

Counsel for the Applicant : Shri T.Jayant

Counsel for the Respondents : Shri N.Bhaskar Rao, Addl. CGSC

CORAM:

Hon'ble Shri R.Balasubramanian : Member(A)

Hon'ble Shri C.J.Roy : Member(J)

X Judgment as per Hon'ble Shri R.Balasubramanian, Member(A) X

This application has been filed by Shri Ch.V.Gopala Rao under section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 against the Union of India, Rep. by the Secretary, Ministry of Communications, New Delhi-1 & 3 others with a prayer to quash the order of dismissal inflicted on the applicant.

2. When the case came up for hearing on 30.12.91 it was pointed out that a copy of the enquiry report was not furnished to the applicant before passing the final punishment order. This straightway violates the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Union of India & others Vs. Mohd. Ramzan Khan [JT 1990(4) SC 456].

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4. Divisional Engineer Telecom., Eluru-534050 WGDt.
5. One copy to Shri. T.Jayant Advocate, H.No.17-35B, Srinagar colony, Gaddiannaram, P&T colony, P.O., Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad-500660.
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3. Shri N. Bhaskar Rao, learned counsel for the respondents however, stated that these punishments were inflicted before the Hon'ble Supreme Court pronounced its judgment in the case of Union of India & others Vs. Mohd. Ramzan Khan and, therefore, that law should not be applied to this case.

4. This Bench had repeatedly held that the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in this case is applicable to all cases which had not been settled otherwise prior to the date of judgment by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. We have to apply the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and accordingly quash the order of dismissal inflicted on the applicant. This, however, will not preclude the respondents from supplying a copy of the enquiry report to the applicant and give him an opportunity to make his representation and proceeding to complete the disciplinary proceedings from that stage. The application is allowed to the extent indicated above but in the circumstances we make no order as to costs. If the respondents choose to continue the disciplinary proceedings and complete the same, the manner as to how the period spent in the proceedings should be treated would depend upon the ultimate result. Nothing said herein would affect the decision of the Disciplinary Authority. At the same time, we hasten to add, that this order of the Tribunal is not a direction to necessarily continue the disciplinary proceeding. That is entirely left to the discretion of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. The application is thus disposed of with no order as to costs.

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(R. Balasubramanian)
Member (A).

(C. J. Roy)
Member (J).

Dated

15th January 92

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DY. Registrar (Judl.)

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ORDER/JUDGMENT: ✓

M.A./R.A./C.A. No.

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Admitted and Interim directions
Issued.

Allowed.

Disposed of with directions

Dismissed.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Dismissed for Default.

M.A.Ordered/Rejected

No order as to costs.

