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IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL : HYDERABAD BENCH

AT HYDERABAD

OA No. 1019/92

Date of judgement: 18-2-93.



Between

Shri S. Padma Rao  
Inspector of Central Excise & Customs  
on deputation to the Directorate of  
Revenue Intelligence, Bombay.

: Applicant

And

1. The Collector of Customs &  
Central Excise, Hyderabad.
2. The Deputy Collector (P&E),  
Central Excise Collectorate,  
Hyderabad.

: Respondents

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Hon'ble Justice Shri V. Neeladri Rao, Vice-Chairman.  
Hon'ble Shri R. Balasubramanian, Member (Admn.)

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(Judgement of the Divn. Bench delivered by Shri  
Justice V. Neeladri Rao, Vice-Chairman).

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The applicant herein filed this OA challenging the seniority list dated 28-6-91. The facts which are not in dispute are that some-of the Inspectors of Excise in Hyderabad <sup>and</sup> Guntur Collectorates filed OA 156/86 challenging the earlier seniority list of Inspectors. The same was disposed of by the Bench of this Tribunal on 5-7-88 by directing the respondents <sup>to prepare</sup> ~~for the preparation of~~ a fresh seniority list by following the principles adumbrated in the judgement of the Supreme Court reported in 1988 2 SCR 100.

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But <sup>as</sup> it is a case of revising the seniority list of Inspectors numbering about 500, it is stated for the respondents that it will take considerable period for revision and hence in the meanwhile, the ad hoc appointments to the post of Superintendents on the basis of seniority list dated 28-6-91 are required to be made. Keeping in view the various factors, we feel that it is just and proper to pass the following order:

Revised seniority list as per the letter dated 3-11-92 has to be issued by the end of April, 1993. If any ad hoc promotions to the posts of Superintendents are going to be made in the meanwhile, it is needless to say that the same will be subject to the ~~final seniority list~~ any reason, the seniority list is not going to be finalised by the end of April, 1993, there should not be even ad hoc promotions <sup>after 3-4-93</sup> to the posts of Superin-

<sup>on the basis of existing seniority list.</sup>  
Collectorates in the A.P. State, The applicant has to be given promotion with effect from the date on which his juniors <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~ promoted either by way of regular promotion or ad hoc promotion with all consequential benefits.

The OA is disposed of accordingly with no costs.

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*Ramesh Dammala*

Date.....11/2/93.....

Court Officer

Central Administrative Tribunal  
Hyderabad Bench  
Hyderabad

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