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IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL : HYDERABAD BENCH  
AT HYDERABAD

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.804/97

DATE OF ORDER : 01-07-1997.

Between :-

1. Syed Ameeruddin
2. S.K.Dildar

... Applicants

And

1. The Sr.Divisional Personal Officer  
(Broadguage), SC Rlys, Sanchaalan  
Bhavan, Sec'bad.
2. The Divisional Railway Manager  
(Broad guage), SC Rlys, Sanchalan  
Bhavan, Sec'bad.
3. The Sr.Divisional Operating Manager,  
(Broad guage), SC Rlys, Sanchaalan  
Bhavan, Sec'bad.
4. The Station Superintendent,  
Parli Vaijanath, Maharashtra.

... Respondents

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Counsel for the Applicants : Shri J.Venugopala Rao

Counsel for the Respondents : Shri C.V.Malla Reddy, SC for Rlys

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CORAM:

THE HON'BLE SHRI R.RANGARAJAN : MEMBER (A)

THE HON'BLE SHRI B.S.JAI PARAMESHWAR : MEMBER (J)

(Order per Hon'ble Shri R.Rangarajan, Member (A) ).

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(Order per Hon'ble Shri R.Rangarajan, Member (A) ).

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Heard Sri V.Venugopal Rao for Sri J.Venugopal Rao, counsel for the applicant and Shri C.V.Malla Reddy, standing counsel for the respondents.

2. There are two applicants in this OA but the office has erroneously numbered this O.A. without an <sup>praying</sup> MA for filing single O.A. However, we do not want the applicants to suffer for the fault of the Registry. Hence we deal with the merits of the O.A.

3. The applicants are Casual Labourers under Respondent No.4. Their services were terminated by letter No.SS/PRLI dt.31-1-97 on the ground that there is no imprest cash on hand with Respondent No.4 and hence to avoid accumulation of bills. This letter is assailed in this OA and for a consequential direction to re-engage them.

4. The main contention of the applicants in this OA is even in similar instances, the applicants were engaged without imprest fund and ~~the~~ subsequently the imprest fund <sup>recouped</sup> ~~equipped~~ and paid. For want of <sup>t</sup> ~~imprest~~ funds dis-engagement of their services is illegal. Hence the impugned order for want of funds is irregular <sup>and</sup> /arbitrary. It is not stated in the OA that Respondent No.4 is the appointing authority for casual labourers without any sanction from higher authorities. The very fact that Respondent No.4 has to request <sup>recouping</sup> ~~requiring~~ the funds shows that only if proper sanction exists from the higher authorities ~~in the absence of proper funds~~, the

Respondent No.4 has <sup>the authority</sup> ~~no right~~ to engage casual labourers even if the funds are available with him. No where it is stated in the OA that the higher authorities permitted Respondent No.4 to engage casual labourers. In that view we feel that the termination cannot be assailed.

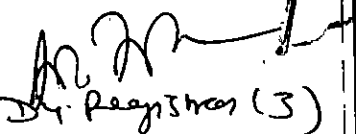
5. The learned counsel for the applicant submits, <sup>relying on</sup> ~~that~~ the judgement of the <sup>Hon'ble</sup> ~~the~~ High Court <sup>of AP</sup> in 1997 (2) ALT 648, that the applicants have acquired sufficient experience and hence they cannot be discharged. In fact he argues that they should not only be engaged but their services <sup>also</sup> should be regularised. Their regularisation arises only after their re-engagement. Hence it is proper for the applicants to seek re-engagement into casual labourer service <sup>from then</sup> and to request for regularisation. In the result, the OA is dismissed but this dismissal will not stand in the way of the applicants to make a representation to the authorities.

6. We are very much anguished <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ the way in which the Respondent No.4 is engaging the casual labourers, <sup>we</sup> ~~and~~ advised the learned standing counsel for the respondents to bring our anguish to the higher authorities concerned. Sri C.V.Malla Reddy submits that he also shares our anguish and he will certainly convey the same to the higher authorities. The result of his submission can be <sup>gauged</sup> ~~guessed~~ only after the response of the higher authorities <sup>in known</sup> ~~in known~~.

7. O.A. is ordered accordingly. No costs.

  
(B.S. JAI PARAMESHWAR)  
Member (J)

  
(R. RANGARAJAN)  
Member (A)

  
Dr. P. Rajeshwar (J)

## Copy to:-

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5. One copy to Sri. J.Venugopala Rao, advocate, CAT, Hyd.
6. One copy to Sri. C.V.Malla Reddy, SC for Rlys, CAT, Hyd.
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THE HON'BLE SHRI R. RANGARAJAN: M(A)

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(J)

DATED: 11/7/97

ORDER/JUDGEMENT

M.A./R.A/C.A.NO.

in

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804/97.

Admitted and Interim directions  
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Allowed

Disposed of with directions,

Dismissed

Dismissed as withdrawn

Dismissed for default

Ordered/Rejected.

No order as to costs.

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