

IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL : HYDERABAD BENCH

AT HYDERABAD

MA.138/2002 in <sup>RA</sup> MA.Sr.576/2002  
in OA.395/1999

dt.26 April 2002

Between

AS Gurappa : Applicant

and

1. Union Public Service Commission  
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road  
New Delhi, rep. by its Secretary

2. Union of India  
rep. by its Secretary  
Min. of Home Affairs  
North Block, New Delhi

3. Secretary  
Min. of Personnel and Training  
New Delhi

4. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh  
rep. by its Chief Secretary  
Andhra Pradesh Sectt.  
Hyderabad

: Respondents

Counsel for the applicant : P. Naveen Rao, Advocate

Counsel for the respondents : V. Rajeswara Rao, CGSC

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V.V. Anil Kumar, Secy AP

Hon. Mr. M.V. Natarajan, Member (Admn.)

Hon. Mrs. Bharati Ray, Member (Judl)

Order

Oral order (per Hon. Mr. M.V. Natarajan, Member (Admn.))

MA.138/2002 RA ~~MA~~ SR.576/2002 has been filed by one Sri A.S. Gurappa seeking condonation in filing RA. It is his submission that on account of various ailments, the RA could not be filed in time. He also submits that part of the delay is attributable on account of his inability to liaise with the counsel who has been engaged by him.

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2. Heard the learned counsel on both sides.

3. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that while on merits of the case the applicant stands on a firm footing while explaining the delay the nature of ailments suffered by the applicant viz. psoriasis, arthritis and heart ailments suffered by the applicant at an young age of 45 to 50 years, is a factor to be taken note of.

4. The learned counsel for the respondents however submits that condonation of delay is an issue on which the court may take a view.

5. The RA has not been filed in time. The delay condonation petition filed in MA.138/2002 does not give "sufficient cause for the unduly long delay" on a day today basis.

6. The medical certificate produced by the applicant dealt with the diagnosis of his disease and nothing more.

7. In the the circumstances MA.138/2002 is dismissed. RASR stands dismissed. No costs.

*Bharati Ray*  
(Bharati Ray)  
Member (Judl)

*M.V. Natarajan*  
(M.V. Natarajan)  
Member (Admn.)

dated 26 April, 2002  
dictated in Open Court

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