

**Central Administrative Tribunal  
Principal Bench, New Delhi**

O.A. No.3676/2014

Wednesday, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2015

**Hon'ble Mr. A.K. Bhardwaj, Member (J)  
Hon'ble Dr. B. K. Sinha, Member (A)**

Mahesh Chandra Jeph  
Son of Mr. Ram Sahai Jeph  
r/o Ram Gulab Kirshi Farm  
Vill Post Mandholi, Teh. Neem Ka thana, Distt. Sikar,  
Rajasthan

..Applicant

(Mr. S.C. Sharma, Advocate)

Versus

1. Union of India  
Through the Secretary  
Department of Personnel & Training  
Ministry of Personnel,  
Pension & Public Grievances, North Block  
New Delhi-1
2. The Secretary,  
Department of Food & Public Distribution  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs,  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

..Respondents

(Mr. Hanu Bhasker, Advocate)

**O R D E R (ORAL)**

**Mr. A.K. Bhardwaj:**

Despite repeated opportunities, the respondents have not filed any reply. The grievance espoused in the Original Application filed under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 is that when several of the juniors of the applicant were promoted as Deputy Secretary, he is denied such promotion.

2. We find that the applicant made a detailed representation dated 20.1.2014 (Annexure-A) to the Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training and no decision in the same has yet been taken.

3. In terms of Section 20 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, before approaching the Tribunal, an individual/ employee need to make representation to the concerned authority in the Department and wait for the decision in the same for a period of six months. Such incumbency upon the employee casts counter obligation upon the authorities to take decision in the representation(s) made to them.

4. In the circumstances, the Original Application is disposed of with direction to the respondents to take decision in the aforementioned representation dated 20.1.2014 made by the applicant, within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order by way of detailed, speaking and reasoned order. No costs.

**( Dr. B.K. Sinha )**  
**Member (A)**

**( A.K. Bhardwaj )**  
**Member (J)**

**September 23, 2015**  
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