

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

OA-3988/2016

New Delhi, this the 02nd day of December, 2016.

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Permod Kohli, Chairman
Hon'ble Mr. Shekhar Agarwal, Member (A)**

M. Ramachandran
S/o Late P. Balakrishnan,
Aged about 56 years,
R/o 505, Shipra Apartments,
Kaushambi, Chazibad-201201
Post: Deputy Secretary (P & D),
Grade 'A' ... Applicant

(through Sh. Samrendra Kumar with Ms. Komal)

Versus

1. Union of India,
Through Secretary,
Ministry of culture
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi.
2. Lalit Kala Akademi,
National Academy of Art,
35, Ferozshah Road,
Rabindra Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.
3. Bhisham Mirani,
Assistant Secretary,
Lalit Kala Akademy,
35, Ferozshah Road,
Rabindra Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

... Respondents

ORDER(ORAL)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Permod Kohli

Heard. Issue notice only to respondent no. 1 and 2.

Learned counsel Sh. Hanu Bhaskar appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. The applicant is serving as Deputy Secretary (General Administration) at Lalit Kala Akademi. Vide impugned order dated 24.11.2016, he has been ordered to be transferred as Deputy Secretary (P & D) to Chennai Regional Centre with immediate effect. Vide the same order, he already stands relieved. The applicant has made a representation dated 28.11.2016 though a copy of the said representation has not been placed on record. However, during the course of arguments, learned counsel for the applicant has placed a copy thereof on record. One of the contentions raised is that even the representation of the applicant has not been considered.

3. In this view of the matter, this OA is disposed of at the admission stage itself without going into the merits with direction to the Secretary (Culture), Ministry of Culture, to whom the representation has been made, to decide the same by a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Order **DASTI**.

(Shekhar Agarwal)
Member (A)

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(Justice Permod Kohli)
Chairman