

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE BENCH

REVIEW APPLICATION NO. 170/00065/2018

IN

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.170/00221/2017

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018

HON'BLE DR. K.B. SURESH, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE SHRI DINESH SHARMA, MEMBER (A)

1. Union of India,
Rep. By the Secretary,
Department of Posts,
Dak Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 001.
- 2 The Director of Postal Services,
O/o the Post Master General,
North Karnataka Region,
Dharwad-580 001.
3. The Superintendent of Post Offices,
Kalaburgi Division,
Kalaburgi -585101. ...Review Applicants.

(By Shri V.N. Holla, Senior Panel Counsel)

V/s.

Shri Vishwanath,
S/o Shankarappa,
Aged about 44 years,
Working as GDS BPM
Vankasambra BO,
A/w Madhwar SO,
Kalaburgi Division.
Kalaburgi-585 101.

...Review Respondents

(By Advocate Shri A.R. Holla)

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HON'BLE DR. K.B. SURESH, MEMBER(J)

1. Heard. We had specifically asked Shri V.N. Holla, what is the distinction between this case and the other cases, the judgement of which we had followed. It is to be noted that those cases also went to the Hon'ble High court of Karnataka and the Hon'ble High court of Karnataka having upheld the orders passed earlier has now become final. Nobody has a case that it has been challenged before the Hon'ble Apex court and had been set aside. Therefore, Karnataka High court judgement decision reign supreme till the Hon'ble Apex court sets it aside. We had carefully gone through the review application to find out what is the distinction or what is the point we had missed out when we passed the order, as apparently all the parties who are affected are similar in nature. We were anxious to find out whether there is any inequity or inequality lying undeclared and unfound in our order. The pleadings in support of the review do not support any such cause. Therefore, we had asked the learned counsel for the respondents who are the review applicants herein as to the distinctions which must necessarily agitate our mind when we adjudicate the matter. Nothing is forth coming other than that the Headquarters has taken a decision.

2. At this point of time Shri V.N. Holla invites our attention to the merits of the case. After the Hon'ble High court had settled the matter

we are not going to look into the matter. Just because somebody sitting in Headquarters deems it fit to commence a litigational adventure it does not mean that adjudicators will also have to be complaint to it.

3. Therefore , with anxious eyes we had asked him about any distinction present in other cases also which are being dealt with now. Other than an explanation on the merit which has already been settled, nothing more is available for him to offer. We feel this is an frivolous and vexatious way of litigation. Just because government has funds enough, it does not ensure that they can violate the guidelines issued by the government itself and responsible litigations. Therefore, we will now dismiss the RA with a cost of Rs.10000/- . The respondents will find out intra as to who is responsible for this mess and the respondents as it is that the Government of India is held eligible to realize from them the cost and the interest thereof as the case may be.

4. RA is dismissed with a cost of Rs.10000/-.

(DINESH SHARMA)
MEMBER(A)

(DR. K.B. SURESH)
MEMBER(J)

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Annexures referred to by the applicant in R.A. No.65/2018

Annexure-RA1: Copy of the order in OA.221/2017 dated 17.3.2018

Annexure-RA2: Copy of Hon. High Court of Karnataka order dated 21.11..2017 in WP.43278/2017

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