

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
HYDERABAD BENCH AT HYDERABAD**

**OA/020/225/2017**

**Date of Order : 31.08.2018**

BETWEEN:

K. Venkata Rao,  
S/o. Krishna Murty,  
Aged about 61 years,  
HRMS No.198304401,  
Retd. Telecom Mechanic  
from SDE, Ponnuru under  
GMTD, Guntur and now  
R/o. Sriram Empire, 302B,  
Bhavanarayana Peta, Ponnur,  
Guntur District – 522 124.

..... Applicant

AND

1. The Pr. Controller of Communication, Accounts  
A.P. Telecom Circle,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Triveni Complex,  
Abids, Hyderabad – 500 001.
2. The General Manager, Telecom District,  
BSNL, Guntur.
3. The Chief General Manager, Telecom, A.P.  
Circle, BSNL, Doorsanchar Bhawan,  
Nampally Station Road,  
Abids, Hyderabad – 500 001.
4. The Chief General Manager, Telecom ,  
A.P. Circle, Vijayawada.
5. The Chairman & Managing Director,  
BSNL Corporate Office, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan,  
4<sup>th</sup> floor, Janapth, New Delhi.
6. Union of India, represented by its Secretary,  
Department of Telecommunication and I.T.,  
20, Ashok Road, New Delhi – 500 001.

..... Respondents

Counsel for the Applicant : Mr. K. Venkateswara Rao  
Counsel for the Respondents : Mrs. P. Sarada, SC for BSNL  
Mrs. K. Rajitha, Sr. CGSC

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.KANTHA RAO, JUDL. MEMBER

**ORAL ORDER**

{ Per Hon'ble Mr.Justice R.Kantha Rao, Judl. Member }

Heard Mr. K. Venkateswara Rao, learned counsel appearing for the Applicant and Mrs. P. Sarada, learned Standing Counsel for BSNL.

2. After filing of the Original Application, the Respondents paid retiral benefits together with the differential amounts as claimed by the Applicant. However, the Respondents did not pay any interest on the amount withheld by them. Since the amount was withheld for no fault of the Applicant, the Respondents are directed to pay interest on the amount withheld from the Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity at the rate applicable to the G.P.F. deposits, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. The O.A. is disposed of accordingly at the stage of admission. No order as to costs.

(JUSTICE R. KANTHA RAO)  
JUDL. MEMBER

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