

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL : HYDERABAD BENCH  
AT HYDERABAD

**OA/020/0060/2014 in OA/020/00981/2011**

Date of Order : 01-01-2019

Between :

1. Kothala Appala Raju S/o Ramulu,  
Aged 40 years, R/o D.No.44-16-9A,  
Railway New Colony, Venkateswara Colony,  
Visakhapatnam-530 016 (7<sup>th</sup> Applicant in OA).
2. Thutta Nooka Apparao s/o late Apparao,  
Aged 41 yrs, D.No.2-13-5, Vijayaramarajupeta,  
Anakapalli (M),  
Visakhapatnam (8<sup>th</sup> Applicant in OA).
3. Chintada Madhu Babu S/o Kurmayya,  
Aged 41 years, 32-9-41/1, HJ Palem,  
BHPV, New Sheela Nagar,  
Visakhapatnam.(10<sup>th</sup> Applicant in OA)
4. Golukonda Mahesh S/o Madeena,  
Aged 37 yrs, Bangaramma Village,  
Sabbavaram post, Visakhapatnam Dist.  
( 11<sup>th</sup> Applicant in OA) .... Petitioners / Applicants

AND

1. Shri Sanjay Mitra, IAS (WB:82), Secretary,  
Ministry of Defence, Union of India, South Block,  
New Delhi-110 011.
2. Admiral Sunil Lanba,PVSM,AVSM, ADC, Chief of Naval Staff,  
Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defence (Navy),  
New Delhi-110 011.
3. Vice Admiral Karambir Singh, PVSM, AVSM,  
Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief,  
Headquarters, Eastern Naval Command,  
Visakhapatnam-14.
5. Sri A.K.Sexana, Admiral Superintendent,  
Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam-14. ...Respondents

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Counsel for the Applicant: Dr. P. B. Vijay Kumar

Counsel for the Respondents : Mrs.K.Rajitha, Sr.CGSC

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY, CHAIRMAN

THE HON'BLE MR.B.V.SUDHAKAR, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

(Oral Order per Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Narasimha Reddy, Chairman)

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The petitioner in this Contempt Petition filed Original Application No.862/2011 and batch cases seeking the relief with regard to their absorption in the Naval Dock Yard. All of them have been trained as Apprentices in the Naval Apprentice School. Reliance was placed upon the scheme contained in SRO No.150/2000 and other relevant documents.

2. The individual OAs were disposed of by issuing direction to the Respondents to consider the cases of the respective petitioners for absorption in case he is otherwise eligible, without any age restriction in the existing or future vacancies. The orders were passed on different dates in the year 2013. These Contempt Petitions are filed alleging that the Respondents are not implementing the directions passed by this Tribunal.

3. Respondents filed individual replied in the Contempt Petitions. They state that subsequent to the orders passed in batch of the Original Applications, the Tribunal passed orders in various other matters indicating the method of filling up of the posts by the Apprentices. It is stated that the vacancies for respective years were notified and the candidates were taken

up depending upon their seniority and in accordance with the other parameters. The individual orders dated 13.03.2018 communicated to the applicants are also made part of the record. Some of the petitioners also filed Rejoinders.

4. We heard Dr. P. B. Vijay Kumar and Mrs. Anita Swain, learned counsel for the applicants and Mrs.K.Rajitha, learned Sr Central Govt., Standing Counsel for Respondents.

5. The direction issued in respect of the Contempt Petitioner is to the effect that their cases be considered for absorption without referring to any age limit, against the existing or future vacancies. This was subject to their holding other stipulated qualifications. The case of the Respondents is that in compliance with the direction issued in other Original Applications, the vacancies that were referable to the period up to the year 2012 were filled in accordance with the procedure stipulated in SRO 150 and the remaining vacancies were filled in accordance with the extant procedure. So far as the case of the applicants is concerned, it is stated that they were also considered against the relevant vacancies and on account of their low place in the seniority, they were not appointed. Reference is made to an order dated 21.11.2012 in OA No.318/2010 and the consequential order of appointment was issued on 17.12.2015 to the applicant.

6. We perused the order in OA No.318/2010 carefully. It is evident that the service particulars of the applicant therein were taken note and a specific direction was issued to consider his case against an OBC vacancy.

On finding that vacancy of that nature was available, he was absorbed. The facts of the case on hand are substantially different. Except that a general direction was issued, no specific exercise was required to be undertaken.

7. In case the applicants are of the view that any person who is junior to them in the seniority list was absorbed even while leaving them aside, a representation to that effect can be made. There is no reason to believe that the Respondents will not look into such representations. As of now, we do not find that the Respondents did not consider the specific directions. If any representations are made, they shall be disposed of preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the same.

8. The Contempt Petitions are accordingly closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(B.V.SUDHAKAR)  
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

(JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY)  
CHAIRMAN

Dated : 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.  
Dictated in Open Court.

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