

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,  
MUMBAI BENCH, MUMBAI.**

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 305 OF 2017  
CONNECTED WITH  
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 486 OF 2017**

**Date Of Decision:- 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.**

***CORAM: HON'BLE SHRI. R. VIJAYKUMAR, MEMBER (A).  
HON'BLE SHRI. R. N. SINGH, MEMBER (J).***

**OA No.305/2017**

**1. All India DGQA Engineer's Association Branch CQA (A)  
Khadki, Pune, having its office at CQA (A), Khadki, Pune, through  
its Vice Chariman D.M. Shinde (Applicant No.35).**

1.      Name:S. R. Dikhale  
         Age: 55 years,  
         Residing at: B—4/9 Shriram Nagar,  
         Aundh Pune-7.
2.      Name: R. N. Jagtap  
         Age: 53 years  
         Residing at: Survey No.25,  
         Vishalnagar, Behind Balwadkar  
         Residency, Near Ganesh Temple,  
         Pimple Nilakh, Pune-411 027.
3.      Name: P. Sai Kishore  
         Age: 38 years  
         Residing at: 9/4 Type III, Range  
         Hills Estate, Pune-20.
4.      Name: S. M. Jadhav  
         Age: 57 years  
         Residing at: 26/62 Sangamwadi,  
         Near P S Nikam School, Pune-3.
5.      Name: M. G. Lagade  
         Age:54 years  
         Residing at: Jairaj Residency Phase II,  
         Flat No.B-4 Old Sangvi, Pune-27.
6.      Name: P. S. Bandawar  
         Age: 47 years  
         Residing at: Flat No.R-301,  
         Mayur Nagri Ph II, Pimple Gurav,

Pune-61.

7. Name: R. B. Ninave  
Age: 44 years  
Residing at: Parth Garden Apartment,  
Flat No.406, Shrinagar Lane No.1,  
Gurav Pimple, Pune-61.
8. Name: I I Momin  
Age: 51 years  
Residing at: 13/6 Type III, Range  
Hills Estate, Pune-20.
9. Name: K. S. Gund  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: Flat No.501,  
Classica Heights, Shri Nagar Lane 2,  
Pimple Gurav, Pune-61.
10. Name: B. S. Sabherwal  
Age: 55 years  
Residing at: Flat No.103, Z3 Bitra,  
Roseland Residency, Gate No.4,  
Pimple Saudagar, Pune-27.
11. Name: S. D. Shetty  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: 1180, Indraraj App C1,  
Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411005.
12. Name: D. M. Kamble  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: Sector No.1,  
Plot No.116, Indrayaninagar,  
Bhosari, Pune-39.
14. Name: A. A. Saudagar  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: Flat No.2, Sneharch Appt,  
Near Ashirwad Mangal Karyalaya,  
Subhashnagar, Tingarenagar, Pune-32.
15. Name: M. M. Punde  
Age: 51 years  
Residing at: 12 Kasba Peth,  
Ganesh Road, Pune-411 011.

16. Name: B. D. Gaikwad  
Age: 53 years  
Residing at: S. No.52, Bhairav  
Nagar, Dhanori Rd, Pune-15.
17. Name: S. V. Sangawar  
Age: 54 years  
Residing at: GMC Nisarg, Flat No.10,  
Purnanagar, Chinchwad,  
Pune-19.
18. Name: D. Y. Deoghare  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: GB-1, 'B' Wing,  
Siddhi Towers Ganesh Nagar,  
Dapoli, Pune-12.
19. Name: S. S. Katkhede  
Age: 38 years  
Residing at: Qtr No.N-P23/C 48 Type III  
CQA (EE) Residential Complex,  
Aundh Camp, Pune-27.
20. Name:A. K. Sahoo  
Age: 45 years  
Residing at: 12/1, Type-III,  
Nirikshan Vihar, Usman Marg,  
Khadki, Pune-3.
21. Name: A. V. Chaudhary  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: 603, Sarita Elegance,  
Sinhgad Road, Pune-30.
22. Name: Rajendra Rao  
Age: 45 years  
Residing at: Qtr No.N-P20/C80  
Type-III CQA (EE) Residential  
Complex, Aundh Camp, Pune-27.
23. Name: S. C. Kumbar  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: 12/5, Type III,  
Nirikshan Vihar, Usman Marg,  
Khadki, Pune-3.

24. Name: S. T. Tayade  
Age: 45 years  
Residing at: Qtr No.12/2, Type-III,  
Nirikshan Vihar, Usman Marg,  
Khadki, Pune-3.
25. Name: A. S. Verma  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at: 103, Vidyanagar Lane No.13,  
Mamta Niwas, Pune-41132.
26. Name: R. V. Sonar  
Age: 38 years  
Residing at: Qtr No.10/2, Type II,  
Nirikshan Vihar, Usman Marg,  
Khadki, Pune-3.
27. Name: M. D. Bhagwat  
Age: 57 years  
Residing at: Ingawalenagar,  
Pimple Nilakh, Aundh Post,  
Pune-411 027.
28. Name: T. B. Shendge  
Age: 50 years  
Residing at: 89/733, Laxminagar,  
Parvati Shahu College Road, Pune-9.
29. Name: D. D. Borate  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: A5, Sanskruti Prangam,  
Balewadi Road, Baner Pune-45.
30. Name: Suneeta Gouraji  
Age: 44 years  
Residing at: Orion Complex,  
Maithily Appt. Flat No.101,  
Aundh Road, Pune-20.
31. Name: Nitin R. Patil  
Age: 44 years  
Residing at: Flat No.K-401,  
Mayur Nagari Ph II, Pimple Gurav,  
Pune-61.
32. Name: B. D. Salunke

Age: 58 years  
Residing at: B-3/2 Gouravgeet Hsg. Society,  
Krishna Nagar, Chinchwad, Pune-19.

33. Name: P. D. R. Deshpande  
Age: 50 years  
Residing at: 20/3 Type III,  
Range Hills Estate, Pune-20.
34. Name: V. S. Karkhanis  
Age: 59 years  
Residing at: A-5/804, Samruddhi,  
S.No.39, Dhanori, Pune-15.
35. Name: D. M. Shinde  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at: B-201 Westside Country  
Hsg. Society, Near PCMC Garden,  
Gurav Pimple, Pune-400 061.
36. Name: B. S. Sawant  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at: Panmala,  
Sinhgad Road, Pune.
37. Name: S. S. Sawant  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: c/o S. Khan, D/2 Sukhwani  
Garden, Ganeshnagar, Dapoli, Pune-12.
38. Name: M. R. Jadhav  
Age: 53 years  
Residing at: S No.122/1/2,  
Ramchandra Niwas, Sutarwadi,  
PMC School, Pune-400021.
39. Name: S. K. Dehariya  
Age: 45 years  
Residing at: 17/8 Type III,  
Range Hills, Pune-20.
40. Name: D. P. Bhoir  
Age: 55 years  
Residing at: S.No.46/1/2/3,  
Shiv Krupa Niwas, A-16 Kashid Nagar,  
Pimple Gurav, Pune-411061.

41. Name: P. D. Khaparde  
Age: 49 years  
Residing at: S.No.47, Plot No.  
1A/1A/3 Bapdeonagar Dehu Road,  
Pune-412101.
42. Name: Achintya Roy  
Age: 44 years  
Residing at: C-10 Ganesh Corner,  
Dapoli Pune-411 012.
43. Name: S. B. Shinde  
Age: 48 years  
Residing at:203, Sahara Building,  
Vijay Park, Pimpri, Pune-18.
44. Name: S. J. Ingale  
Age: 45 years  
Residing at: Flat No.42, Building  
No.N-2, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 4,  
Sant Nagar, Moshi Pradhikar,  
Moshi, Pune-412 105.
45. Name: N. C. Prusty  
Age: 44 years  
Residing at: Qtr No.817,  
Type-I, Nirikshan Vihar,  
Kirkee, Pune-3.
46. Name: R. K. Gadre  
Age: 48 years  
Residing at: A-303/B, Kamala City,  
Katraj, Pune-46.
47. Name: L. G. Mankar  
Age: 58 years  
Residing at: Shubha Complex,  
Sector No.1, Flat No.003, 'A'  
Wing, near Vaishnomata Mandir,  
Indrayani Nagar, Bhosari, Pune-39.
48. Name: N. A. Khan  
Age: 54 years  
Residing at: Flat no.16, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
'B' Wing, Sarita Garden, Kasarwadi,  
Pune-411 034.

49. Name: A. R. Kanade  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at: 813 Sahakar Nagar,  
No.1, Padmavati, Pune-411009.
50. Name: E. P. Ghatge  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: Bunglow No.34,  
S. No.187, Sanskruti CHS Ltd.,  
Vadgaon Maval, Pune-412106.
51. Name: R. K. Singh  
Age: 43 years  
Residing at: 64/2 Type IV,  
Park Road, Range Hills,  
Khadki, Pune-20.
52. Name: M. G. Mandale  
Age: 50 years  
Residing at: F-2, Ganga Tirth,  
Arneshwar Corner, Sahakarnagar,  
Pune-6.
53. Name: D. K. Mishra  
Age: 58 years  
Residing at: 15/2 Type III, Range  
Hills Estate, Pune-20.
54. Name: V. P. Wani  
Age: 55 years  
Residing at: 1/5 Type-III, Near  
Khadki Railway Station,  
Range Hills, Pune-20.
55. Name: S. K. Sathe  
Age: 55 years  
Residing at: Flat No.303,  
Saurabhi Park Nagras Rd Aundh,  
Pune-7.
56. Name: R. I. Kasbe  
Age: 43 years  
Residing at: 1060 Bapuji Nagar,  
Sahakarnagar Padmavati, Pune-9.
57. Name: P. H. Pawar

Age: 57 years  
Residing at: 36/2 Type V,  
Ordnance Estate Hansbury Rd,  
Pune-3.

58. Name: Johnson Thomas  
Age: 55 years  
Residing at: 11/4, Type IV,  
Range Hills Estate, Pune-20.
59. Name: D. J. Shirsath  
Age: 42 years  
Residing at: 63/3 Type IV,  
Range Hills, Park Rd Pune-20.
60. Name: Mrs. R. V. Telore  
Age: 59 years  
Residing at: A-2, Ganesh Garden  
PH II, Dapoli, Pune-12.
61. Name: Thomas Varghese  
Age: 54 years  
Residing at: B-507, Basileo,  
Opp. Narmada Garden, Pimple Gurav.
62. Name: S. K. Verma  
Age: 40 years  
Residing at: 19/12 Type III,  
Range Hills Estate, Pune-20.
63. Name: Apurba Das  
Age: 47 years  
Residing at: 14/1 Type III,  
Range Hills Estate, Pune-20.
64. Name: L. B. Karwande  
Age: 53 years  
Residing at: S.No.77, 1/1 Prabhat  
Nagar Shrusti chowk,  
Pimple Gurav, Pune-61.
65. Name: S. A. Kunjir  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at: D3/636, Sant Dyneshwar Nagar,  
Morwadi, Pimpri, Pune-6



66. Name: Mrs. S. P. Sonkule  
Age: 58 years  
Residing at: 38/501, Pratik  
Nagar, Yerwada, Pune-6.
67. Name: F. A. Ansari  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at: 78/c Old Aga Khan  
Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.19,  
Maulana Azad Road, Mumbai-400011.
68. Name: L. B. Mhaske  
Age: 55 years  
Residing at: S. No.45/A/4/2  
Dharmanagar, Wadgaon Sheri,  
Pune-14.
69. Name: S. K. Patel  
Age:42 years  
Residing at: 10/1 Type III,  
Range Hills Estate, Pune-20.
70. Name: V. D. Baviskar  
Age: 53 years  
Residing at: 19/12 Type III,  
Range Hills Estate, Pune-20.
71. Name: V. D. Deshpande  
Age: 57 years  
Residing at: Flat No.104, A Wing,  
Om Avishkar Hsg. Soc. Kothrud, Pune-38.
72. Name: V. M. Waghmare  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: 71/112, Krishnanagar,  
Navi Sangvi, Pune-27.
73. Name: S. M. Borhade  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at: Purti, S.No.47/1,  
Vighnagar Park, Sumitnagar,  
Vadgaon Sheri, Pune-14.
74. Name: V. S. Dighe  
Age: 49 years  
Residing at: Sukhwani Akashdeep,

Flat No.D-1, Shastri Nagar  
Kasarwadi, Pune-34.

75. Name: Dhananjay Rai  
Age: 54 years  
Residing at: Room No.11, Aroma Appt.,  
New Colony, Khojgaon,  
Ambernath (West), Dist.Thane (MH),  
Pin-421505.
76. Name: A. R. Lokhande  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at:S.No.81/1/1/10,  
Sudarshan Nagar, Pimple  
Gurav, Pune-61.
77. Name: P. K. Kakade  
Age: 48 years  
Residing at: Rutwik Heights,  
Flat No.2, Bhusari Colony,  
Kothrud, Pune-38.
78. Name: D. B. Masurkar  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at:365, Old Bazar,  
Dhobi Lane, Khadki, Pune-3.
79. Name: P. S. Tupe  
Age: 45 years  
Residing at: B-403, Unnati  
Dham, Ganga Dham, Kondhva BK  
Pune-40.
80. Name: Mrs. S. M. Pendnekar  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at: A-5, 104, Planet  
Millenium, Pimple Saudagar,  
Pune-27.
81. Name: Mrs. H. G. Pawar  
Age: 48 years  
Residing at: C-42, Ganraj Estate,  
Hadapsar, Pune-13.
82. Name: D. G. Abhang  
Age:49 years

Residing at: A-103, Mayur Nagari,  
63/5, PH I, Pimple Gurav-61.

83. Name: S. S. Purohit  
Age: 55 years  
Residing at: B-2/6, Sunshine  
Residency, New Sangvi,  
Pune-61.
84. Name: Mrs. C. R. Jacob  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: Sharon S. No.4/1/50,  
Sangam Nagar, Sangvi, Pune-27.
85. Name: J. V. Ganvire  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: 8/19, Type-III,  
CQA (ME) Resi: Complex,  
Gunta Vihar, Sangvi, Pune-27.
86. Name: S. K. Kale  
Age: 56 years  
Residing at: Dynesh Park No.2,  
Krushna Chowk, New Sangvi,  
Pune-61.
87. Name: S. D. Raskar  
Age: 52 years  
Residing at: P-6/2 Type III,  
CQA (ME) Resi. Complex,  
Gunta Vihar, Sangvi, Pune-27.
88. Name: Ms. Arti Pande  
Age: 30 years  
Residing at: R-6/1 Type III,  
CQA (ME) Resi. Complex, Gunta Vihar,  
Sangvi, Pune-27.
89. Name: C. P. Patre  
Age: 30 years  
Residing at: P-11/17 Type III,  
CQA (ME) Resi. Complex, Gunta Vihar,  
Sangvi, Pune-27.
90. Name: V. V. Kadukar  
Age: 36 years

Residing at: S. No.47/1,  
Sunitanagar, Near Salunke Hosp.,  
Vadgaon Sheri, Pune-400 014.

91. Name: D. Mazumdar

Age: 57 years

Residing at: Flat no.8,  
Comficientra, Bhau Patil Rd,  
Bopodi, Pune-20.

*...Applicants*

*(Applicants by Advocate Shri. Vicky Nagrani)*

***Versus***

1. Union of India,  
Through the Secretary,  
Ministry of Defence,  
Department of Defence Production  
Room No.136, South Block,  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
2. The Director General of Quality  
Assurance, Department of Defence  
Production, Min of Defence,  
South Block No.308-A, D Wing,  
Sena Bhwan, Nirman Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110011.
3. The Additional DGQA  
(DQA)(M7E),  
Department of defence production,  
(DGQA/M7E-2)  
Po Ichapur Nawabganj  
Dist.24 Paraganas (North)  
West Bengal 743144.
4. Controller  
Controllate of Quality Assurance  
(Animation)  
Khadki Pune-411 003.
5. Controller  
Controllate of Quality Assurance  
(Military Explosive)  
Aundh Road, Pune 411 020.
6. Sr. Quality Assurance Officer  
Sr. Quality Assurance Establishment,

(Armament) Khadki, Pune-411 003. ...*Respondents*  
(*Respondents by Advocate Smt. N.V. Masurkar*)

**Connected with OA No.486/2017**

1. K. G. Kadam  
Age: 51 years  
Working as JTO (S),  
Residing at Wadala Village  
CHS Transit Camp No.2/425,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wadala Sewree cross road,  
Mumbai-31.
2. Smt. S. V. Gore,  
Age: 51 years,  
Working as JTO (S),  
Residing at CD-44, C-2,  
Shrerang Society, Thane (W).
3. Shri A. V. Jadhav  
Age: 50 years,  
Working as JTO (S)  
Residing at A-05,  
Rajanigandha CHS Ltd.,  
Sanghavi Garden, Sagaon,  
Dombivli (E), Thane-421201.
4. K. D. Koyande  
Age: 51 years  
Working as JTO(S)  
Residing at Panchtara Soc.,  
C-29, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.4,  
Sector-15, Airoli,  
Navi Mumbai-400 708.
5. D. K. Chandel  
Age: 53 years  
Working as JTO (S),  
Residing at 1/65, BIT Lane,  
Seth Moti Shah Lane,  
Mazgaon, Mumbai-400 010.
6. S. C. Sonawane  
Age: 47 years,  
Working as JTO (S),  
Residing at C-3/BEST

SWASADAN CHS, Liliya  
Nagar, Goregaon (W),  
Mumbai-400104.

7. Smt. S. A. Padgonkar  
Age 47 years,  
Working as JTO (S),  
Residing at C-2/45  
DGQA Residential Complex,  
Jagdusha Nagar,  
Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai-86.
8. Shri S. M. Patil  
Age: 51 years,  
Working as JTO (S)  
Residing at A-203/Shivdham  
Regency, Bhoir Wadi,  
Chikanagar, Kalyan (W),  
DIS, Thane.
9. P. P. Pathare  
Age 54 years,  
Working as JTO(S),  
Residing at 502A, Vinayak  
Ashish, MM Road, Near P&T Colony,  
Mulund (W), Mumbai-80.
10. Shri M. K. Jain  
Age: 51 years,  
Working as JTO (S),  
Residing at C-3/71 DGQA,  
Residential Complex,  
Golibar Road, Jagdusha  
Nagar, Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai-86.
11. Shri D. H. Dangre  
Age: 50 years,  
Working as SA,  
Residing at C-6/174 DGQA,  
Residential Complex,  
Golibar Road, Jagdusha Nagar,  
Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai-86.
12. Shri N. M. Desai  
Age: 49 years,  
Working as SA,

Residing at B/203, OM  
Amber Park CHS,  
Mahatma Phule Road,  
Dombivali (W).

13. Smt. M. G. Latane  
Age: 47 years,  
Working as SA,  
Residing at D-8/1-4 Shree  
Mangal Darshan CHS,  
Sector-10 Airoli, Navi  
Mumbai-400 708.
14. Shri R. R. Jadhav  
Age: 47 years,  
Working as SA,  
Residing at 003, B Wing,  
Nav Swastik Park,  
MIDC Road, Chole Gaon,  
Thakurli (E), Bombivali(E)-421201.
15. Smt. P. P. Dalvi  
Age: 49 years  
Working as SA,  
Residing at Sai Shradha CHS,  
Sector-4A, Plot No.66,  
Koparkhairane, Navi  
Mumbai-400079.
16. Smt. S. N. Sawant  
Age: 45 years,  
Working as SA,  
Residing at 503, Parshwnath  
Galex, Kasarvadvali Naka,  
G.B.Road, Thane,(W).
17. Smt. S. K. Pawar  
Age 51 years,  
Working as AE(QA),  
r/at 188/2856, Group No.8/B,  
Tagore Nagar, Vikhroli,  
Mumbai-400 083.

...Applicants

(Applicants by Advocate Shri. Vicky Nagrani)

***Versus***

1. Union of India  
Through the Secretary,  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Defence Production,  
Room No.136, South Block,  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
2. The Directorate General of Quality  
Assurance, Department of Defence  
Production, Min of Defence,  
SouthBlok No.308-A, D Wing,  
Sena Bhawan, Nirman Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110011.
3. The Additional DGQA (Stores)  
Department of defence production (DGQA)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Defence,  
DHQ P.O. New Delhi.
4. Senior Quality Assurance Officer  
(G&S),(SQAE) Adm Building 2<sup>nd</sup>  
floor, DGQA Complex, LBS Marg,  
Vikhroli (West), Mumbai-400 083. *...Respondents*  
*(Respondents by Advocate Shri. B.K. Ashok Kumar)*

**ORDER (ORAL)**

**Per:- Shri. R.N. Singh, Member (J)**

1. These OA Nos. 305/2017 and OA No.486/2017  
were filed on 15.05.2017 and 11.08.2017 respectively under  
Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act 1985 seeking the  
following reliefs:-

***“OA No.305/2017***

***8(a) Set aside the impugned Rotational Transfer  
Policy vide No.A/96995/RTP/DGQA/ADmn-7B  
(QA)/2016 dated 24.11.2016 and amendment dated  
10.02.2017 as illegal, without guidelines of the  
DoP&T and vide letter dated 30.04.2009.***



*(b) Direct the Respondents to revise the Rotational Transfer Policy dated 24.11.2016 while preparing the lists of sensitive and non-sensitive posts of Group B (Gazetted and Non-Gazetted) officials viz., Technical and Non-Technical in Director General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) Organisation in terms of the letter dated 30.04.2009 and the guidelines of the DoP&T OM dated 16.07.2015 in the interest of justice and equity, and*

*(c) Grant relief or reliefs as deemed fit and proper, with costs, in the interest of justice and equity.”*

**OA No.486/2017**

*8(a) Set aside the impugned Rotational Transfer Policy vide No.A/96995/RTP/DGQA/ADmn-7B/D (QA)/2016 dated 24.11.2016 and amendment dated 10.02.2017 as illegal, without guidelines of the DoP&T and vide letter dated 30.04.2009 and transfer order dated 19.07.2017 and movement order dated 28.07.2017 qua the applicants.*

*(b) Direct the Respondents to revise the Rotational Transfer Policy dated 24.11.2016 while preparing the lists of sensitive and non-sensitive posts of Group B (Gazetted and non-Gazetted) officials viz. Technical and Non-Technical in Director General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) Organization in terms of the*

*letter dated 30.04.2009 and the guidelines of the DoP&T OM dated 16.07.2015 in the interest of justice and equity, and*

*(c) Grant relief or reliefs as deemed fit and proper, with costs, in the interest of justice and equity.”*

2. When the case was first heard on 15.05.2017, the applicants brought to notice the orders of the Bangalore Bench granting interim relief to the applicants therein, and the applicants in the present cases were granted interim relief, which continues today. During the hearing on 08.08.2018, the learned counsel for applicants informed that a transfer application had been filed before the Principal Bench for transfer of this OA, but was not granted. In response, the Principal Bench passed orders on 31.08.2018 in PT Nos. 142/2018, 146/2018 and 174/2018 staying the proceedings before this Tribunal. Therefore, it is apparent that the applicants all along are arguing for keeping these matters pending until orders of the Principal Bench on the principal issue of their challenge to the Rotational Transfer Policy. Those orders are now available in orders of the **Principal Bench in OA No.2791/2017 decided on 17.12.2018** by which it has been decided as below:-

*“15. The arguments of the applicants against the*

*New RTP relating to not holding of DPCs, not identifying sensitive and non sensitive posts, presumptive cost to exchequer and not following the recommendations of the concerned committee are not tenable. Formulation of policy is in the domain of the competent authority and unless there is some clear irregularity, which the above points do not indicate, any interference by this Tribunal is totally unwarranted. Thus, the matter regarding the validity of the New RTP being completely covered by the judgment of the Bangalore bench of this Tribunal referred above and, furthermore, the applicants have failed to give any convincing reason why this policy should be interfered with, we come to the conclusion that there is no ground to interfere with the New RTP dated 24.11.2016 challenged in the present OA.”*

3.            Taking into consideration the stand of the parties all along during the pendency of the OA that the present OAs are identical to the **OA No. 2791/2017 in Mrs. Alka Chauhan & Ors. V/s. Union of India & Ors. decided on 17.12.2018,** pending before the Principal Bench of this Tribunal, and the fact that the said matter **Alka Chauhan (Supra)** has since been decided by the Principal Bench vide Judgment and Order dated 17.12.2018, we are of the view that the present OAs may also be disposed in the same terms as order dated 17.12.2018 in OA No.2791/2017.

4. In view of the above, both the above OAs are dismissed without any order as to costs.

*(R.N. Singh)*  
*Member (J)*

*(R. Vijaykumar)*  
*Member (A)*

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