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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH

O.A. NO.924 OF 2003

New Delhi, this the 3rd day of October, 2003

HON'BLE SHRI SHANKER RAJU, JUDICIAL MEMBER

Nand Kishore Singh,
S/o Shri Fakir Chand,
R/o 6/8, Khichripur,
Delhi-110091.
(By Advocate : Shri R.K. Shukla)

.....Applicant

Versus

Union of India through -

1. The Principal Director,
Indian Audit & Accounts Department
3rd Floor, 'A' Wing, Indraprastha Bhawan,
New Delhi.

2. The Director
Indian Audit & Accounts Department,
3rd Floor, 'A' Wing, Indraprastha Bhawan,
New Delhi.

.....Respondents

(By Advocate : Shri Madhav Panikar)

ORDER (ORAL)

The applicant has sought consideration for re-engagement as casual labour in preference to juniors and outsiders.

2. The applicant, who was working on casual basis, was earlier considered for re-engagement but on account of his uncertain records, his claim was rejected. However, subsequently a letter dated 26.4.2002 was issued whereby the applicant was called for interview for the daily wage work on 29.4.2002. According to the applicant, the same was received by the applicant on 30.4.2002 and as such he could not attend the interview and his case was not considered.

3. It is contended by Shri R.K. Shukla, learned counsel for the applicant that letter was served upon

the applicant after the date of interview on 30.4.2002 as such he was deprived of an opportunity to participate.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondents Shri Madhav Panickar has contended that the applicant was earlier not found suitable for reengagement and not attended the interview subsequently and has fairly stated that, in the event in future the work of casual nature is available, if the applicant applies for the same, his case would be considered subject to his suitability.

5. In this view of the matter, OA is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the applicant for engagement on casual basis subject to his suitability and availability of work. No costs.

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(SHANKER RAJU)
JUDICIAL MEMBER

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