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Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench

O.A.No.1719/2003
M.A.No.1464/2003

New Delhi, this the 10th day of July, 2003.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.S. Aggarwal, Chairman
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(By Advocate: Shri K.N.R. Pillai)

Versus

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Deptt. of Family Welfare,
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....Respondents

O R D E R (ORAL)

By Justice V.S. Aggarwal, Chairman

M.A. 1464/2003

M.A. is allowed subject to just exceptions.
Filing of the joint application is permitted.

O.A. 1719/2003

The applicants are all Doctors working in the National Capital Territory of Delhi in different hospitals. By virtue of the present application, they seek a direction that they should be continued in service till regular appointments are made to the posts, without any artificial breaks and should be granted the benefit of service conditions as ordered by this Tribunal in O.A. 2108/99.

2. Some of the relevant facts are that the applicants were appointed on contract/ad-hoc basis for one year. One such representative order is Annexure A-1 pertaining to Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh. The appointment has been made in the scale of Rs. 8000-13500. The applicants apprehend that as soon as the one year period will come to

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an end, they may be given an artificial break and thereupon allowed to continue.

3. In support of his claim, the learned counsel for the applicants has drawn our attention towards decision rendered by the Full Bench of this Tribunal in the case of Dr. (Mrs.) Sangeeta Narang & ors. vs. Delhi Administration & ors., 1988 (6) ATC 405. The said decision of the Full Bench of this Tribunal has been upheld by the apex court. Learned counsel further relies upon the decision of the Delhi High Court in the case of Government of N.C.T. Delhi and anr. vs. Dr.V.S. Chauhan (C.W.P. No.3641/98) decided on 11.9.98 and of this Tribunal in O.A.2108/99 decided on 8.5.2000 entitled Dr.Aparna Sehgal & ors. vs. Government of N.C.T. Delhi & ors.

4. The ratio decidendi of these decisions is that if artificial breaks are given, the same must be taken to be arbitrary exercise of power and this Tribunal as well as Delhi High Court had interfered.


5. What is the position in the facts of the present case? As already pointed above and re-mentioned at the risk of repetition, it is obvious that the applicants had been appointed on contract/ad-hoc basis for a period of one year. As yet, no artificial break has been given. We are not even aware as to whether after the expiry of the contract period or after the period for which appointments had been made, as to what order the respondents would like


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to pass. At this stage, the application must be taken to be premature. It must fail and is accordingly dismissed.


(S.K. Naik)
Member (A)


(V.S. Aggarwal)
Chairman

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