

Central Administrative Tribunal
Principal Bench, New Delhi
OA No.2120/2016, MA NO.959/2019

New Delhi, this the 30th day of October, 2019

Hon'ble Mr. S.N.Terdal, Member (Judicial)
Hon'ble Mr.A.K. Bishnoi, Member (Administrative)

Ms. Helen Acharya, Aged 53 years,
Secretary,
W/o Sh. Shashadhar Acharya
Resident of B-19, 3rd Floor, Parayavaran Complex
New Delhi-30. -Applicant

(By Advocate: Present None)

Versus

1. Union of India represented through the Secretary
Ministry of Culture, Shastri Bhaan, New Delhi.
2. Chairman, Sangeet Natak Akademi,
Rabindra Bhawan, Fwerozeshah Raod, New Delhi-1
3. Smt. Rita Sawami Choudhary,
Appointed as the Secretary, Sangeet Natak Akademi,
Rabindra Bhawan, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-1
4. Sangeet Natak Akademi
Through its Secretary,
Rabindera Bhawan, Ferozeshah Road,
New Delhi. -1. - Respondents

(By Advocate: Mr.G.S.Virk, Mr.Rajesh Gogna with Ms.Liu Mr. B.P. Gonga, Mr. Akash Dahiya with Mr.M.K. Bhardwaj)

ORDER (ORAL)

By Hon'ble Mr. S.N. Terdal, Member(J):-

None appeared on behalf of the applicant. The respondent-Sangeet Natak Akadmi does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal under section 14(2) of the Administrative Tribunal's Act. 1985. Another OA, namely, 1852/2019 filed by the present applicant has already been disposed of by the Coordinate Bench of the Tribunal, vide its order dated 07.08.2019. The relevant portion of the said order is extracted below:-

"It hardly needs any mention that the Tribunal's jurisdiction is only in respect of employees of Organizations and Departments that are included in the Notification mentioned under sub-section 2 of Section 14 of the Act. Such a notification was issued long ago and additions are also being made from time to time. As of now, the list in Appendix-VI includes 214 Departments, Organizations, Commissions and Corporations. In fact, the Lalit Kala Akademi is included at Sl. No. 199. However, Sangeet Natak Akademi is not included in the list. The result is that the Tribunal does not have jurisdiction to entertain the O.A., filed by an employee of Sangeet Natak Akademi."

This OA is disposed of accordingly. No order as to the costs. All pending MAs are also disposed of.

(A.K.Bishnoi)
Member(A)

(S.N. Terdal)
Member (J)

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