Central Administrative Tribunal Principal Bench

O.A. No.1147/2014

New Delhi this the 3rd day of March, 2014

Honble Mr. G. George Paracken, Member (J) Honble Mr. Shekhar Agarwal, Member (J)

- 1. Thomas Mathew S/o Sh. Chrayil John Thomas, R/o B-2/108, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-11063.
- 2. Narinder Nath
 S/o Shri Virinder Nath
 R/o 64, Arjan Nagar,
 PO Safdarjung Enclave,
 New Delhi-110029.
- 3. Jitan Prasad Singh S/o Late Shri Ram Bilas Singh R/o Block 18, Q.No.905, Baba Kharag Singh Marg, New Delhi-110001.
- 4. Sita Ram Kushwaha S/o Shri Hari Singh Kushwaha R/o 17, Lumbini Apptt., Sec.14, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad (UP).
- 5. Raj Singh S/o Shri Dharam Bir Singh R/o B-59/G1, Dilshad Colony, Delhi-110095.
- 6. Dhyan Pal S/o Late Ganga Ram R/o C/o Sri Arun Kumar LHC Pritbha Apptt. Shalimar Garden, Shahibabad(Ext.I) Ghaziabad(UP).
- 7. Raj Kamal Sharma S/o Late Khushi Ram R/o 105-B, Single Storey, Ramesh Nagar New Delhi-110015
- 8. V Ravindra Nath S/o Late Sri Bhoomaiah R/o Flat No.165, Pocket-A, Sector-G New MIG Flats, Mayur Vihar Phase-3 Delhi-110096
- 9. Ravindran, TP S/o Late Sri Pazhanan M R/o 72-A, Pocket-6, Site-2 DDA Flats (Pink Appts.)

Sector 1A, Dwarka, New Delhi-45.

..Applicants

(By Advocate: Shri Yogesh Sharma)

Versus

- Union of India
 Through the Secretary,
 Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan,
 New Delhi-110001.
- Director General
 All India Radio
 Akashwani Bhawan, Sansad Marg
 New Delhi.

....Respondents

Order (Oral)

Mr. G. George Paracken, M (J)

The applicants have filed this Original Application for not extending the benefit of the judgment dated 07.09.2009 passed by the Patna Bench in OA No.514/2002 Akashwani & Doordarshan Diploma Engineers Association through its President v. Union of India & Others, in their cases also by the Respondents. They have, therefore, sought a direction to the respondents to consider their cases for grant of 1st financial upgradation under the ACP Scheme on completion of 12 years of service in the grade of `8000-13500 from due date and grant of second financial upgradation on completion of 24 years of service in the scale of Rs.10,000-15200 from the due date with all consequential benefits including the fixation of pay and arrears of difference of pay and allowances with interest.

- 2. The learned counsel for the applicants has also brought to our notice that similar OA No.757/2013 Umesh Chanda and Ors. v. Union of India and Ors. and OA No.4439/2013-Pradeep Gupta and Ors. v. Union of India and Ors. have been disposed of by this Tribunal vide orders dated 04.03.2013 and 20.12.2013 respectively.
- 3. Accordingly, we dispose of this OA also with the direction to the respondents to examine the case of the applicants, and if it is found covered by the order in OA No.514/2002 (supra), the same benefits arisen therein shall be extended to them. They shall also pass appropriate orders in this case under intimation to the applicants within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

(Shekhar Agarwal) Member (A) (G. Geroge Paracken) Member (J)