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S/o Late Shri C.P. Singh, Working as Engineering Assistant, DDK, Patna (Bihar), R/o Bania, PO-Bhawanipur, PS-Rangra, Bhagalpur-853204 (Bihar).

#### 49. Ajay Krishna,

S/o Shri Ramanand Prasad,
Working as Engineering Assistant,
DDK, Patna (Bihar),
R/o Khjurbanna, Near Musa Road,
PO-Mehendru, Patna-800006 (Bihar).

#### 50. Indrajeet Singh,

S/o Shri V.N. Singh,

Working as Engineering Assistant,

AIR, Patna (Bihar),

R/o 403, Pawanputr Apptt,

Fraser Road, Patna-800001 (Bihar).

#### 51. Ajit Kumar,

S/o Late Shri R.P. Singh,

Working as Senior Engineering Assistant,

AIR, Daltongani,

R/o E-96, Sabita Nikunj, P.C. Colony,

Kankarbagh, Patna-800020 (Bihar).

#### 52. Manoj Kumar Mathur,

S/o Late Shri K.N. Mathur,

Working as Senior Engineering Assistant,

AIR, Daltonganj,

R/o Mithilesh Kumar (Munsiji),

Back of Gurhatta Bari Devi,

Opp. Leth Machine,

Patna-800008 (Bihar).

#### 53. Anil Kumar Sinha,

S/o Shri U.S.P. Sinha,

Working as Engineering Assistant,

TVRC, Lakhisarai (Bihar),

R/o 51, Awas Apptt, East Boring Canal Road,

Patna-800001 (Bihar).

#### 54. Rajesh Ranjan,

S/o Late Shri S.P. Gupta,

Working as Engineering Assistant,

AIR, Patna (Bihar),

R/o New Alkapuri,

PO Anishabad, Gardanibagh,

Patna-800002 (Bihar).

#### 55. Deepak Choudhary,

S/o Shri K.C. Choudhary,

Working as Senior Engineering Assistant,

TVRC, Godda (under DMC, Bhagalpur),

R/o Chakdiwan, PO-Sheikhpura,

Sheikhpura-811105 (Bihar).

56. Syed Arshe Azam,

S/o Late S.M. Haque,

Working as Senior Engineering Assistant,

AIR, Ranchi (Jharkhand).

R/o H.No.5, Rahat Colony,

Kadru, PO. Doranda, Ranchi,

Jharkhand-834002.

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Versus

Sh. F. Sheheryar, Director General, Akashvani, Akashvani Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

.... Respondents

(through Sh. S.M. Arif, Advocate)

#### CP-673/2015 in OA-2608/2015

- Shailendra Kumar Singh, Aged- 57 Years, S/o Late Sh. Rama Pati Singh, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o Chhatrapal Sadan, 11/423, Vikas Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- Hari Shankar Mishra, Aged- 57 Years, S/o Late Sh. Chaturgun Mishra, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 3/152, Vipul Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- Vinod Kumar Arya, Aged- 45 Years, S/o Late Sh. Lal Ji Prasad, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 548, Chha/05A, Nav Manak Nagar, Dhaindhakhera RDSO, Lucknow (UP).
- Dilip Kumar, Aged- 48 Years,
   S/o Sh. Kare Din,
   Working as Assistant Engineer,
   Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o D-13, Doordarshan Colony, Viraj Khand-1,

Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).

- Achchhe Lal Verma, Aged- 56 Years, S/o Late Sh. Ram Dev, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 243, Patel Nagar Yojna, Sector-8, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- Bhairaw Yadaw, Aged- 51 Years, S/o Late Sh. Bhrigunath Yadaw, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o A-216, Dayal Residency, Chinhat, Lucknow (UP).
- S. K. Tarafdar, Aged- 55 Years,
   S/o Late Sh. Shibtosh Tarafdar,
   Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant,
   Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o 51-183, Vishwas Expandable, Suraksha-1, Udyan-II,
   Eldico Colony, Rae Bareli Road, Lucknow (UP).
- Dev Karan Prasad, Aged- 51 Years,
   S/o Sh. M. Prasad,
   Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant,
   Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o 441 RN/129, Pragati Vihar, Balaganj Chowk,
   Lucknow (UP).
- Piyush Kumar Tripathi, Aged- 45 Years, S/o Sh. Durga Prasad Tripathi, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o Basant Vihar, Kamata, Lucknow (UP).
- Ravi Sinha, Aged- 51 Years,
   S/o Sh. Sati Prasad Srivastava,
   Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant,
   Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o C-13, Sector-A, Mahanagar,
   Lucknow (UP).
- 11. Mohd. Sarvar Ansari, Aged- 43 Years, S/o Sh. Mohd. Usman Ansari,

Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 610/2275, Bari Enclave, Keshav Nagar, Sitapur Road, Lucknow (UP).

- 12. Ramesh Kumar Ram, Aged- 48 Years, S/o Sh. Munnar Ram, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 631/94, Ehsan Nagar, Near Sector-9, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- Sandeep Srivastava, Aged- 46 Years,
   S/o Late Sh. R. C. Lal,
   Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant,
   Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o 15, Firoz Gandhi Colony, New Sector-E,
   Ali Ganj, Lucknow (UP).
- 14. Rajesh Chandra Gupta, Aged- 51 Years, S/o Sh. Ram Kumar Gupta, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 163, Shekhwara, Unnao (UP).
- 15. Prem Pal Singh, Aged- 54 Years, S/o Sh. Gajraj Singh, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Kanpur (UP). R/o Usha Residency, B-130, Sector-C, Mahanagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 16. Jamil Ahmed, Aged- 58 Years, S/o Late Sh. Sharif Ahmed, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 115, Bari Enclave, Keshav Nagar, Sitapur road, Lucknow (UP).
- Raju Bhatnagar, Aged-53 years,
   S/o Sh. H.S.S. Bhatnagar,
   Working as Assistant Engineer,
   Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o 4, Tehri Bazar, Molviganj,
   Lucknow (UP).

- 18. Rohit Kumar Bhatt, Aged- 50 Years, S/o Sh. V. D. Bhatt, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 2/45, Virat Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Aged- 53 Years, S/o Sh. S. N. Gupta, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 28, Manas Enclave, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 20. Raj Narayan, Aged-46 years, S/o late Sh. Ram Jiyawan Verma, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 920-H, Manav Nagar, Krishna Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- G. D. Mishra, Aged- 54 Years,
   S/o Late Sh. H. B. Mishra,
   Working as Assistant Engineer,
   Doordarshan Kendra, Kohima (Nagaland).
   R/o 2/78, Vishal Khand, Gomati Nagar,
   Lucknow (UP).
- 22. Radhey Shyam, Aged- 54 Years, S/o Late Sh. Durga Prasad, Working as Assistant Director (E), Akashvani Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 3/31, Vibhav Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 23. Shobhan Ghosh, Aged- 58 Years, S/o Late Sh. H. N. Ghosh, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o C-497/B, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 24. Vinod Kumar Vaishnav, Aged- 49 Years, S/o Sh. R. D. Vaishnav, Working as Assistant Engineer,

Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o E-41, Kurmanchal Nagar, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).

- 25. Sumonto Gupto, Aged- 53 Years, S/o Late Sh. R. N. Gupto, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Leh (J&K). R/o 201, Greenwood Appt, B-21, Sector-E (New), Aliganj, Lucknow (UP).
- 26. Shakti Pratap Kanchan, Aged- 47 Years, S/o Late Sh. Surya Prakash Kanchan, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 539/120-Kha, Bari Jugauli, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 27. K. D. Srivastava, Aged- 52 Years,
  S/o Sh. Adya Lal Srivastava,
  Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant,
  Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
  R/o 238, Patel Nagar Yojna, Near Sector-8,
  Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 28. Ram Avtar Yadav, Aged- 53 Years, S/o Sh. Chhotu Ram Yadav, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 11/396, Vikas Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 29. Vinod Kumar Tiwari, Aged- 52 Years, S/o J. P. Tiwari, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 34, Vaishali Enclave, Indira Nagar, Sector-9, Lucknow (UP).
- Vishwa Nath Ram, Aged- 53 Years,
   S/o Late Sh. Ram Charan,
   Working as Assistant Engineer,
   Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o 582/1132, Badalikhera, PO-Manas Nagar,
   Lucknow (UP).

- 31. Yogendra Bahadur Singh, Aged- 45 Years, S/o Late Sh. Hira Lal, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 2/433, Viram Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 32. Sunil Kumar Srivastava, Aged- 52 Years, S/o Late Sh. Shyam Kishor Lal, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 2/60, Virat Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 33. Pradeep Kumar Tripathi, Aged- 49 Years, S/o Late Sh. K. N. Tripathi, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o E-1/752, Sector-H, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road, Lucknow (UP).
- 34. Brij Mohan, Aged- 53 Years, S/o Late Sh. Mahangu, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o Sector-11/507, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 35. Sanjay Kumar Saxena, Aged- 49 Years, S/o Sh. Anand Swaroop Saxena, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o D-3113, D-Block, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 36. Ravi Shanker, Aged- 46 Years, S/o Late Sh. Uma Shankar, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o D-2/79, Viraj Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 37. Bhagawat Gond, Aged- 52 Years, S/o Late Sh. Chandra Dev Gond, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Pauri (UK).

R/o 6/393, Vineet Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).

- 38. Rajesh Verma, Aged- 45 Years, S/o Sh. V. P. Verma, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 2/730, Sector-H, Janakipuram, Lucknow (UP).
- 39. Meena Verma, Aged- 47 Years, D/o Sh. M. P. Verma, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar (J&K). R/o Flat-1, T. G. Road Hostel, Khadra Chowk, Lucknow (UP).
- 40. Ram Mani Mishra, Aged- 45 Years, S/o Sh. Raja Ram Mishra, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 11, Ram Nagar Phase-2, Satbari Road, Kanpur (UP).
- Kaushalendra Singh Chauhan, Aged- 48 Years, S/o Sh. R. B. Singh Chauhan, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 16/664, Sector-16, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 42. Sushil Kumar Shukla, Aged-49 years, S/o Sh. K.B. Shukla,
  Working as Assistant Engineer,
  Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
  R/o 142/3, J.K. Colony, Jajmau,
  Kanpur (UP).
- 43. Umesh Chandra Tripathi, Aged- 46 Years, S/o Sh. Govardhan Tripathi, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o M-53, Indralok Colony, Krishna Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 44. Sudhir Nigam, Aged-58 Years,

S/o Late Sh. Om Prakash Nigam,
Working as Assistant Engineer,
Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
R/o 62, Eldeco Colony, Malhour Road, Vikalp Khand,
Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).

# 45. Rajnish Kumar, Aged- 44 Years, S/o Sh. Paragi Lal, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 655A/4/128, Gayatripuram, Kursi Road, Lucknow (UP).

### 46. Munna Rao, Aged- 42 Years, S/o Sh. Ram Kishun, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 14/1163, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).

# 47. Sanjay Kumar, Aged- 45 Years, S/o Sh. Raj Narayan, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o D-1362, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).

# 48. Raj Kumar, Aged- 43 Years, S/o Sh. Kishori Lal, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 2/122, Vastu Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).

# 49. Lal Sahab, Aged- 48 Years, S/o Sh. Sita Ram, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 14/417, Vikas Nagar, Lucknow (UP).

50. Tara Chand, Aged- 51 Years,
 S/o Sh. Baldi Prasad,
 Working as Assistant Engineer,
 Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar (J&K).
 R/o 6/1012, Janakipuram Extn,

Lucknow (UP).

- 51. Shyam Kishor Vaishya, Aged- 47 Years, S/o Sh. Brahma Nand Vaishya, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Rudauli (UP). R/o 538KA/1404 (548), Triveni Nagar-II, Lucknow (UP).
- Virendra Verma, Aged- 42 Years,
   S/o Sh. Ram Kumar Verma,
   Working as Engineering Assistant,
   Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o C-6, Doordarshan Colony, Viraj Khand,
   Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 53. Uma Shanker Mishra, Aged- 50 Years, S/o Sh. Bhagawati Prasad Mishra, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o D-29, Doordarshan Colony, Viraj Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 54. Akhilesh Kumar Srivastava, Aged- 41 Years, S/o Sh. Y. N. P. Srivastava, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o D-7, Doordarshan Colony, Viraj Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 55. Kailash Prasad, Aged- 53 Years, S/o Late Sh. P. R. Chaudhary Working as Senior Engineering Assistant Doordarshan Kendra, Kanpur (UP) R/o 42, Dwarika Vihar, PO-CMAP, Lucknow(UP).
- 56. Manoj Kumar Bajpai, Aged-47 Years,
  S/o Sh. P.K. Bajpai,
  Working as Engineering Assistant,
  Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
  R/o 1/573, Vishal Khand, Gomati Nagar,
  Lucknow (UP).
- 57. Umesh Chandra Saxena, Aged- 63 Years, S/o Late Sh. Tara Chand Saxena,

Assistant Engineer (Retired), Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o 222, MMD1, Sector-D1, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road, Lucknow (UP).

- 58. N. K. Gogia, Aged- 66 Years, S/o Late Sh. K. L. Gogia, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o A-1094, Indira Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 59. Vijay Kumar Chugh, Aged- 69 Years, S/o Late Sh. S. N. Chugh, Working as Assistant Engineer, Doordarshan Kendra (DMC), Rajouri (J&K). R/o LS-2/631, Sector-F, Janakipuram, Lucknow (UP).
- Raj Kumar Bhutani, Aged- 62 Years,
   S/o Sh. Khushi Ram Bhutani,
   Assistant Engineer (Retired),
   Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
   R/o D-1/184, Sector-H, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road,
   Lucknow (UP).
- Om Prakash Gupta, Aged- 68 Years, S/o Late Sh. Sant Bakhsh Gupta, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o MM-1/855, Vinay Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- Ram Murti, Aged- 56 Years,
  S/o Late Sh. Ram Samujh,
  Working as Assistant Engineer,
  Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
  R/o G 41-A, Sanjay Gandhi Puram, Faizabad Road,
  Lucknow (UP).
- 63. Navin Chandra Joshi, Aged- 51 Years, S/o Sh. Dharma Nand Joshi, Working as Sr. Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Haldwani (UK). R/o Sarvodaya Vihar, Bari Mukhani, Haldwani (UK).

- 64. Basant Kumar Singh, Aged- 44 Years, S/o Late Sh. R. F. Singh, Working as Engineering Assistant, Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP). R/o N-112, Keshavpuram, Awas Vikas No.1, Kalyanpur, Kanpur (UP).
- 65. Krishna Kumar, Aged- 47 Years,
  S/o Late Sh. Babu Ram Mishra,
  Working as Engineering Assistant,
  Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow (UP).
  R/o N-338, Keshavpuram, Awas Vikas No.1,
  Kalyanpur, Kanpur (UP).
- 66. Navendu Srivastava, Aged- 41 Years, S/o Late Sh. Gomati Sharan Srivastava, Working as Engineering Assistant, Akashvani Kendra, Kanpur (UP). R/o C-7, Radio Colony, Benajhabar Road, Kanpur (UP).
- 67. Anil Kumar, Aged- 45 Years,
  S/o Sh. Raja Ram,
  Working as Engineering Assistant,
  Doordarshan Kendra, Etawah (UP).
  R/o H-1383, Satyam Vihar, Awas Vikas No.1,
  Kalyanpur, Kanpur (UP).
- 68. Subhash Chandra Srivastava, Aged- 61 Years, S/o Late Sh. Lalta Prasad, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Doordarshan Kendra, Rudauli (UP). R/o 2/113, Viraj Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
- 69. Jagtar Singh, Aged- 67 Years, S/o Late S. Rattan Singh, Sr. Engineering Assistant (Retired), Akashvani Kendra, Jalandhar (Pb). R/o 1730, Old Lakkar Mandi, Amritsar (Pb).
- 70. Vijay Kumar Chugh, Aged- 69 Years, S/o Late Sh. S. N. Chugh, Assistant Engineer (Retired),

Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi. R/o Site-3, House No. 197, Vikas Puri, New Delhi.

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(through Ms. Jyoti Singh, Sr. Advocate with Sh. Yogesh Sharma, Advocate)

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2. Sh. Jawhar Sircar.

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Respondents

(through Sh. S.M. Arif, Advocate)

#### ORDER

#### Mr. Shekhar Agarwal, Member (A)

#### CP-396/2014 & CP-606/2014 in OA-854/2014

These Contempt Petitions have been filed for alleged non-compliance of our order dated 15.05.2014, the operative part of which reads as follows:-

"7. In our considered view no further adjournment of this case is necessary. Let the respondents examine the cases of the applicants in the light of the aforesaid Order/Judgments and decide the matter. In case, their cases are covered by the aforesaid Order/Judgment, they shall also be given the same benefits. In any case, the respondents shall communicate their decision to the applicants by a reasons and speaking order within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order."

#### CP-673/2015 in OA-2608/2015

- 2. This Contempt Petition has been filed for alleged non-compliance of our order dated 21.07.2015, the operative part of which reads as follows:-
  - "4. In view of the above submissions made by the learned counsel for the applicants, this O.A is disposed of with the direction to the respondents to examine the case of the applicants in the light of the order of this Tribunal in O.A 514/2002 (supra). If their cases are covered by the aforesaid order, they shall also be granted the same benefits. The respondents shall also pass individual orders in the cases of the applicants under intimation to them. The aforesaid directions shall be complied with within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs."
- 3. The respondents have filed their reply in which they have stated that in compliance of the aforesaid order of this Tribunal a Screening Committee meeting was held on 12.10.2015 in which the cases of applicants herein were considered. The Screening Committee has, however, not found the applicants herein fit for grant of up-gradation under the ACP Scheme as they were not found to be similarly placed as applicants of OA-514/2002 (Akashwani & Doordarshan Diploma Engineers Association through its President name Brij Kishore Roy Vs. UOI & Ors.) of Patna Bench of CAT. It was found that the applicants were not working in the pay scale of Rs.6500-10500 but had been granted upgraded pay scales of Rs.7450-11500 and Rs. 7500-12000 on their opting for Prasar Bharti and hence they were not similarly placed as the applicants of OA-514/2002 (supra).
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioners on the other hand argued that even the applicants of OA-514/2002 (supra) had been working in higher pay scales. They were granted the option of surrendering the benefit of those pay scales and availing of ACP benefits. The respondents have, however, not extended the same benefit to the petitioners herein.

5. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondents stated that this issue has been considered in an identical CP-68/2015 in OA-3580/2014 by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Tribunal. The aforesaid Contempt Petition has been disposed of on 16.10.2015 with the following order:-

"We have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the case file.

- 2. In compliance with the Order passed by the Tribunal, the respondents have rejected the claim of the applicants by passing a speaking and reasoned order dated 13.10.2015.
- 3. Learned senior counsel for the applicants pointed out that the applicants are similarly situated as the applicant in OA No.514/2002 but the claim of the applicants has been wrongly rejected. It was pointed out that option was given to the applicant of OA No.514/2002 to opt out of higher scale 4 granted vide order dated 25.2.1999 and similar option should have been extended to the applicants, but has not been extended. Therefore, the applicants despite being similarly situated as the applicant in OA No.514/2002 have been denied the same benefit.
- 4. The aforesaid contention does not fall within the realm of contempt jurisdiction of the Tribunal. The applicants may have appropriate remedy against the order dated 13.10.2015 in accordance with law, if they are aggrieved by the same. However, it cannot be said that by passing the said speaking Order dated 13.10.2015, the respondents have committed any wilful disobedience of the Order of this Tribunal so as to make them liable for Contempt of Court. In the Order of the Tribunal itself, it has been stated that if the respondents do not find the applicants to be similarly situated, in that case, the applicants shall have liberty to challenge the order so passed in appropriate original proceeding. It is thus, manifest that after passing of speaking order dated 13.10.2015 by the respondents, nothing survives for determination in the contempt jurisdiction.
- 5. Resultantly, the instant Contempt Petition is disposed as infructuous. Notices issued to the respondents stand discharged.
- 6. MAs are also disposed of as have been rendered infructuous."

Similar order has been passed in CP-197/2015 in OA-4520/2013 as well as CP-508/2015 in OA-215/2015.

6. We have heard both sides and have perused the material placed on record. We notice that in these cases the OAs were disposed of by us without issuing notice/or waiting for the reply of the respondents and without going into the merits of the case with a direction to the respondents to examine the cases

of the petitioner and consider granting them the same benefits as applicants of OA-514/2002 (supra) in case they were found to be similarly placed. In our view after holding the Screening Committee and considering the cases of the petitioners the respondents have made substantial compliance of our order. No contempt, therefore, subsists in this case. Accordingly, we close these Contempt Petitions and discharge the notices issued to the alleged contemnors. The petitioners shall, however, be at liberty to challenge the orders of the respondents now passed, in accordance with law, if so advised.

#### CP-664/2015 in OA-4462/2013

- 7. In this case learned counsel for the petitioners stated that this Tribunal in its order dated 21.05.2015 had already come to the conclusion that the applicants herein were covered by the orders of Patna Bench of this Tribunal in OA-514/2002 (supra). Hence, the respondents were bound to extend the same benefits to the applicants herein as were granted to the applicants of OA-514/2002 (supra).
- 8. Learned counsel for the respondents, however, stated that orders of Patna Bench have been modified by Hon'ble High Court of Patna in CWJC No. 6451/2010 on 25.08.2010. The operative part of the order reads as follows:-

"We find some substance in the submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioners that the learned Tribunal in paragraph 9 of the impugned order should have directed the authorities only to consider the case of the applicants for grant of benefits under the ACP on completing 12 years of service in accordance with scheme of ACP and the clarification contained in DOPT dated 10.2.2010. In our view also, the learned Tribunal should not have issued a general direction to cover cases of all the individuals because under the ACP scheme cases of individuals require consideration. Now, once the doubts relating to cases of the employees have been cleared, they are directed to consider the grant of benefit of ACPS to the applicants before the Tribunal within a period of three months from today in accordance with law and the observations made in this order and the order of the learned Tribunal."

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9. Thus, the respondents were only required to examine cases of each of the

applicants and see whether they were eligible for grant of benefits of Patna

Bench order. In this case also, for the reasons mentioned in the above CPs, the

respondents have found the petitioners not to be similarly placed. Hence, their

cases were also rejected.

10. We have considered the aforesaid submissions. We are convinced that

for the reasons mentioned above in our order in CP-396/2014 & CP-606/2014 in

OA-854/2014 with CP-673/2015 in OA-2608/2015, no further orders are necessary

in this case as well. This Contempt Petition is also closed and notices issued to

the alleged contemnors are discharged. The petitioners shall, however, be at

liberty to challenge the orders of the respondents now passed, in accordance

with law, if so advised.

(Shekhar Agarwal) Member (A) (V. Ajay Kumar) Member (J)

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