

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (TELANGANA)
NO. 5-10-193, 1ST FLOOR, HACA BHAVAN, HYDERABAD - 500004**

Order Sheet

Item no.: 11
M.A./578/2021 (ANDHRA PRADESH)
[RETIRAL BENEFITS]
In
O.A./772/2020
RETIRAL BENEFITS
Court No.: 1

No of Adjournment:

Order Dated: 24/08/2021

DEPT OF POSTS
Vs
K B USHA RANI

For Applicant(s) Advocate : M BRAHMA REDDY, SR PC FOR CG

For Respondent(s) Advocate : K SUDHAKER REDDY

Order of The Tribunal

Through Video Conferencing:

Heard Sri Bhim Singh representing Sri M. Brahma Reddy, learned counsel for the applicants in MA/ respondents in O.A. and Sri K. Sudhaker Reddy, learned counsel for the original applicant.

2. MA/578/2021 is filed seeking to condone the delay of 53 days in filing the extension petition. The reason given in MA is the prevailing Covid situation, which is not acceptable. Since January, 2021 everyone in this country is working. Even DOPT ordered that the higher officials should attend office every day and the lower level staff should attend to their duties on alternative days. Hence, the said plea taken by the Miscellaneous applicants is not accepted. However, in the interest of justice and keeping in view that the matter pertains to pensionary benefits, the delay is condoned and MA is

disposed of.

3. Initially we have granted three months time to implement the order. However, it is stated that the matter went up to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Be that as it may, this Tribunal is serious about the delay in granting pensionary benefits as in numerous cases, the Hon'ble Supreme Court held that pension is not bounty which the respondents can pay leisurely to the concerned employee. I hereby direct the concerned authority at the highest level to take call on this matter and implement the order of this Tribunal within 30 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. List the matter on 21.10.2021 for submitting compliance report.

Ashish Kalia
Member (J)

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