

न्यायालय मुख्य आयुक्त विकलांगजन COURT OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

विकलांगजन संशक्तिकरण विभाग / Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय / Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment भारत सरकार / Government of India

Case No. 5032/1011/2015

Dated: 02 August, 2017

In the matter of:

Shri S.K. Rungta

General Secretary

National Federation of the Blind

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Plot No. 21, Sector – VI Pushp Vihar, New Delhi.

Complainant

Versus

Department of Food & Public Distribution
Through the Secretary
Ministry of Consumer Affairs
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Respondent

Dates of hearing: 05.07.2017 & 02.08.2017

Present on 02.08.2017

Complainant absent

2. Shri Sandeep Saxena, Under Secretary (Admn), D/o Food & P.D., Shri Jitendra Singh, Assistant Professor & Sr. Administrative Officer, National Sugar Institute, Shri P.C. Rai, Manager (Estt./Liaison), Central Warehousing Corporation on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER

Shri S.K. Rungta, General Secretary, National Federation of the Blind, New Delhi filed a complaint dated 14.08.2015 before the Court of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) under Section 59 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 against 33 Ministries/Departments of Central Government to rectify the number of filling up of backlog vacancies for persons suffering from blindness and low vision.

2. The Court of CCPD took up the matter vide a letter dated 30.09.2015 with the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T), as they were holding meetings with Government Departments, to monitor the progress for filling up of 1% vacancies meant for VH for persons with disabilities in compliance with the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In case the vacancies meant for VH were not filled up equal to 1% earmarked out of the total backlog vacancies of 3% for persons with disabilities, the reasons thereof, if any, was to be indicated by the respective Departments as well as steps being taken/proposed to be taken in consonance with the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. DoP&T, a nodal agency for the purpose, was also requested to send a copy of the advertisements of vacancies issued/to be issued in this regard to the office of the CCPD for hosting on the web-portal www.ccdisabilities.nic.in in compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court so that the office of the CCPD continue to associate in the monitoring of the progress of the desired implementation.

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- 3. CCPD took up the matter vide letter dated 20.11.2015 with 33 Ministries/Departments of Central Government to maintain separate 100 point reservation roster registers in the specified format for determining and effecting reservation for the persons with disabilities. It was requested to forward a copy of reservation roster and copies of the advertisements issued/to be issued for filling up of the backlog vacancies.
- 4. This Court also organized One day Workshop on 28th February, 2017 at ISTM, New Delhi on Maintaining of Roster System on 3% reservation for Persons with Disabilities under the PwD Act, 1995 and all the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government were requested to direct their official/nominee to attend the workshop.
- 5. After perusal of the replies dated 18.01.2016 & 29.02.2016 of the respondent in the instant matter, the hearing was fixed on 05.07.2017 and subsequently on 02.08.2017.
- 6. During the hearing on 02.08.2017, the representative of the respondent i.e. D/o F&PD submitted the requisite documents regarding compliance in the matter and informed that they are maintaining 100 point reservation roster as per the DOP&T's instructions/guidelines. Besides, representative from Central Warehousing Corporation and National Sugar Institute also placed on record their submissions in the matter. The representative of respondent i.e. D/o F&PD assured during the hearing to the Court that he will disseminate the instructions passed by this Court regarding compliance to be made on requirements referred in this Court's notice dated 30.09.2015, to all the Institutes/Organizations/Bodies coming under the administrative control of Department of Food & Public Distribution.

7. The case is accordingly disposed off.

(Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandev)

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Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities