



**Central Administrative Tribunal
Principal Bench, New Delhi**

O.A. No. 192/2023
M.A. No. 226/2023

Today this the 24th day of February, 2023

Hon'ble Mr. R. N. Singh, Member (J)
Hon'ble Mr. Sanjeeva Kumar, Member (A)

1. All India Civil Accounts Officer (Sr. Accounts Officer and Pay & Accounts Officer) Association through its President Sh. H.C. Mathpal
Aged about 57 years
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(Working as Sr. Accounts Officer, Group B)

2. Sh. Subhash Chand
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S/o late Mohan Lal
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(Working as Sr. Accounts Officer, Group B)

3. Sh. Rahul Butola
Aged about 45 Years
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(Working as Sr. Accounts Officer, Group B)

... Applicants

(By Advocate: Mr S C Mathpal with Mr S K Gupta)

Versus

1. Union of India through
Secretary
Department of Personnel & Training
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions
North Block, New Delhi-110001



Secretary
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Expenditure
North Block, New Delhi-110001

3. Controller General of Accounts
Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance
MahalekhaNiyantarak Bhawan
E Block, CGO Complex
INA, New Delhi-110023

.. Respondents

(By Advocate: Mr S N Verma with Mr Kulbir Singh,
Departmental Representative)

**ORDER (ORAL)****Hon'ble Mr. R. N. Singh, Member (J):**

Matter is listed for consideration for applicants' prayer for grant of interim relief today.

2. In the present OA, the applicant has challenged the office memorandum dated 12.04.2022, which is on the 'Sub: - Cadre Review of the Central Civil Accounts Service (CCAS) - reg.'

3. Learned counsel for the applicants has pressed for grant of interim relief in the form of stay of the cadre review of CCAS to the extent of the post of Sr. Accounts Officer (AO). Learned counsel for the applicants has invited our attention to office memorandum dated 31.10.2019 whereby the Sr. AO in Central Civil Accounts Service (CCAS) the posts which the applicants are stated to be holding have been classified as Group A post with effect from 09.04.2009 without any change in the pay level.

4. Though in opposition to the prayer made for grant of interim relief, a short reply has been filed by the respondents praying therein for dismissal of the applicant's such interim prayer and the applicant has filed rejoinder reiterating the claim as made in the OA,



however, at the outset, under instructions, learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the post of Sr. AO has been held and declared by the respondents as Group 'A' officer and the respondents, in the time to come, are going to treat the said post of Sr. AO under Central Civil Accounts Services (CCAS) under the respondents as Group A post.

5. Mr S. N. Verma, learned counsel for respondents under instructions from the officer present from the department submits that in spite of the cadre review being initiated by the respondents vide their office memorandum dated 12.04.2022, the respondents are not going to change the status of the Sr. AO under Central Civil Accounts Service from Group A to Group B.

6. Learned counsels for the applicants, at this stage, submit that in view of the aforesaid categorical statement on behalf of the respondents, the present OA has become infructuous and the same can be disposed of accordingly.

7. In view of the aforesaid, with the consent of the learned counsels for the parties, the OA is disposed of, as having become infructuous. However, it is made clear that the respondents shall be bound by the statement

made on their behalf, as precisely recorded hereinabove.



No costs.

(Sanjeeva Kumar)
Member (A)

(R. N. Singh)
Member (J)

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