O.A. No.159/2015 (D.B.)

Coram: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni,

Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

C.A.154/2016 -

Shri Vishal Anand, Id. counsel for the applicants and Smt. M.A. Barabde, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

At the request of ld. counsel for the applicants, <u>14-03-2017</u>.

Member (J).

O.A. No.117/2016 (D.B.)

Coram: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni,

Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

C.A.439/2016 in C.P. (St.) 1753/16

Shri V.A. Kothale, Id. counsel for the applicant and Shri V.A. Kulkarni, Id. P.O. for Respts.

At the request of ld. counsel for the applicant, **S.O. 02-03-2017**.

Member (J).

O.A. No.141/2015 **(D.B.)**

Coram: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni,

Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

C.A.Nos. 06/17 & 36/17

Heard Shri P.B. Patil, Id. counsel for the applicants, Shri P.R. Agrawal, Id. counsel for R-4 to 6, Shri A.P. Sadavarte, Id. counsel for R-7 to 10 and Shri A.M. Ghogre, Id. P.O. for R-1 to 3.

The learned counsel for the Respts. submits that in both the C.As. the copies are already served on the respective applicants and respondents and they are seeks to file reply within one week in the C.As.

S.O. 20-02-2017 along with other connected matters.

O.A. No.718/2015 **(D.B.)**

Coram: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni,

Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

C.A.No. 19/17

Heard Shri S.K. Tambde, Id. counsel for the applicants, Shri P.R. Agrawal, Id. counsel for R-5to 7, Shri A.P. Sadavarte, Id. counsel for R-8 to 11 and Shri H.K. Pande, Id. P.O. for R-1 to 3.

The learned counsel for the R-8 to 11 submits that in the C.A. the copies are already served on the respective applicants and respondents. The respondents/ applicant seek to file reply within one week in the C.As.

S.O. 20-02-2017 along with other connected matters.

O.A. No.668/2016 (D.B.)

Coram: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni,

Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

C.A.No. 33/17

Shri Bharat Kulkarni, Id. counsel for the applicants and Shri P.N. Warjurakr, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

The learned counsel for the applicants submits that the matter is covered in view of the Judgment delivered in O.A. Nos. 545, 761, 802, 805/2015 & 97/2016. In view of thereof, the matter is admitted and placed for final hearing on 15-02-2017.

The learned P.O. waives notice for all the Respts.

O.A. No.788/2016 (D.B.)

Coram: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni,

Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

None for the applicant. Shri S.A. Deo, Id. CPO files reply on behalf of R-2 to counter affidavit. It is taken on record.

S.O. 27-2-2017.

Member (J).

O.A. No.770/2015 (D.B.)

<u>Coram</u>: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni, Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

Shri V.A. Kothale, Id. counsel for the applicant and Shri P.N. Warjurkar, Id. P.O. for the R-1 & 2. None for R-3&4.

At the request of ld. counsel for the applicant, **S.O. 20-2-2017.**

Member (J).

O.A. No.90/2016 (D.B.)

<u>Coram</u>: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni, Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

Shri V.A. Kothale, Id. counsel for the applicant and Smt. M.A. Barabde, Id. P.O. for R-1&2. None for R-3 to 7.

At the request of ld. counsel for the applicant, **S.O. 20-2-2017.**

Member (J).

O.A. No. 377/2016 (D.B.)

<u>Coram</u>: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni, Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

Shri Agrawal, Id. counsel for the applicants and Smt. M.A. Barabde, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O. 20-02-2017 along with other connected matters.

Member (J).

Rev.A. 10/16 in O.A. 117/16 (D.B.)

<u>Coram</u>: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni, Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

Shri V.A. Kothale, Id. counsel for the applicant and Shri S.A. Sainis, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

At the request of ld. counsel for the applicant, **S.O. 2-3-2017** along with other connected matter.

Member (J).

O.A. 307/2016 (D.B.)

<u>Coram</u>: Hon. Shri J.D. Kulkarni, Member (J).

Dated: 13.02.2017.

Shri S.N. Gaikwad, Id. counsel for the applicant and Shri S.A. Sainis, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

The learned P.O. waives the notice of R-2 & R-3 and states that there is no need of reply of the respondent no.3 as reply of R-2 has already been filed. Since respondent no.2 has already filed reply, the matter is admitted and kept for final hearing.

Put the matter before the regular D.B. whenever is available with liberty to circulate the matter.

Member (J).

O.A. No. 07 /2016.

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

None for the applicant. Smt. S.V. Kolhe, Id. P.O. for the respondents 1 to 3. None for R/4.

See my order of 7th February, 2017. The applicant has obviously lost interest in this O.A. and the same is hereby dismissed in default with no order as to costs

O.A. No.267/2016.

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

<u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

None for the applicant. Shri S. Deo, Id. C.P.O. for the respondents.

Reading of the pursis dtd.18/1/2017, the O.A. is hereby disposed of as not pressed with no order as to costs.

O.A. No.479/2016.

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

<u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

None for the applicant. Shri S. Deo, Id. C.P.O. for the respondents.

See my order of 6th February, 2017. The O.A. is hereby dismissed in default and for failure to take steps with no order as to costs.

O.A. No.515/2016.

Coram: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

Dated: 13th February 2017.

Shri S.S. Dhengale, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri S.Khadatkar, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O.**6.3.2017.**

Member (J)

O.A. Nos. 801, 826 & 848/2005.

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

<u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri S.A. Marathe, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri A. M. Ghogare, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

At the request of the ld. counsel for the applicant, S.O.14.2.2017.

O.A. No. 704/2016.

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

Dated: 13th February 2017.

Shri S.P. Palshikar, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri A.M. Ghogare, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O.**20.2.2017.**

Member (J)

O.A. No.721/2016.

Coram: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

Dated: 13th February 2017.

None for the applicant. Shri A.M. Ghogare, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

At the request of Id. P.O., S.O.14.3.2017.

Member (J)

O.A. No. 429/2016.

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

None for the applicant. Shri V.A. Kulkarni, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

Ld. P.O. submits a copy of the order dtd. 14/10/2016. Taken on record. It appears that the O.A. has worked itself out. The applicant apparently is not interested for which the earlier orders including my order dtd. 6/2/2017 may be perused. It is recorded however. that the dismissal for default hereof will not affect the appointment of the applicant which has already been made. With this the O.A is

dismissed for default with no order as to costs.

Member (J)

O.A. No.313/2014.

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

<u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri S.K. Tambde, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri A. M. Ghogare, ld. P.O. for the respondents 1 & 2. None for R/3..

At the request of the ld. counsel for the applicant, S.O.16.2.2017.

O.A. No. 311/2016

Coram: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

Dated: 13th February 2017.

There is a leave note of the learned counsel for the applicant and Smt. S.V. Kolhe, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O.**27.2.2017.**

Member (J)

O.A. No. 621/2016

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

Dated: 13th February 2017.

There is a leave note of the learned counsel for the applicant and Shri S.A. Sanis, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O.**27.2.2017.**

Member (J)

Rev. Appn. 9/2016 in O.A. No. 311/2016

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

<u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

There is a leave note of the learned counsel for the applicant. Shri A.M. Ghogare, Id. P.O. for the respondents 1 to 3. None for R/4.

S.O.**27.2.2017.**

O.A. No. 553/2016

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri T.S. Kene, Adv. holding for Shri A.P. Tathod, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri M.I. Khan, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O.**27.2.2017.**

O.A. No. 743/2016

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri T.S. Kene, Adv. holding for Shri A.P. Tathod, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri S.A. Sani, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O.**27.2.2017.**

Member (J)

O.A. No. 316/2014

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri N.S. Warulkar, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri A.M. Ghogare, Id. P.O. for the respondents. S.O.14.2.2017.

P.H.

O.A. No. 953/2012

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

The applicant, a Lecturer in Botany having been working as such from 1986 herby seek the relief of placement in an appropriate scale although he has mentioned it as a senior scale and seeking for fixing applicant's placement in the senior scale from 1991 as per the recommendations Selection Committee of the constituted in the year 2004.

I have perused the record and proceedings and heard Shri S.A. Marathe, Id counsel for the applicant and Smt M.A. Barabde, Id. P.O. for the respondents. It

may not be necessary for me to discuss in extend so the facts in order to determine any factor or It apparent appears to be issue. admitted position that applicant is still awaiting for placement in certain scale which he has prescribed as senior scale. In the affidavit-in-reply it has been mentioned that the applicant's ACR for the period from 11/9/1995 to 31/3/1996 was average and was unsatisfactory for the period from 1996 to 1997. Shri However, Marathe has taken me through the document which is at page no. 40 of the paper book and shows that for all the latter periods the ACRS were commendable. lt is not necessary to set out year wise details on that behalf. Shri Marathe, mentions the fact that for two years the respondents cited the cause was personal anomoz. I would prefer nt to examine this aspect in detail because really speaking it is not necessary to do

SO. The Id. P.O. points out para 2 of paragraph 6 of the affidavit-inreply of the 2nd respondent filed as far as on 18/3/2014 where it was that the mentioned inter-alia proposal for grant of benefit of the career advancement scheme to the applicant would be submitted before the Selection Committee constituted a per the G.R. dtd. 29/6/2009 for due consideration. It therefore quite appears that ---the case of the applicant should be Even if addressed. the entire matter was to be heard as it commonly called merit ultimately the decision has to first up all come from the authorities and therefore in my opinion it will not be possible for this Tribunal at this stage to give any concrete direction a such. The respondents take must decision within 3 months from today with record to the service career giving him placement and also the issue of ACR which was their own showing is hanging file for more

than last 3 years. This also within 3 should be completed months from today. As the discussion is just about to complete the ld. P.O. raises of with permission raising the issue of limitation. In my opinion, the issue of limitatiofn may not arise because of The O.A. is disposed of with these directions with no order as to cost.

Member (J)

O.A. No. 676/2014

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

<u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri S. Majid, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri M.I. Khan, ld. P.O. for the respondents.

After hearing the matter for some time and after perusing the report of the Enquiry Officer, I accept the request of Shri Majid to consider if this O.A. should be heard along with the O.A. filed by Shri K.S. Sharma. For the present this O.A. stands adjourned to 16.2.2017.

O.A. No. 118/2015

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

<u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri S.N. Gaikwad, learned counsel for the applicant and Smt. M.A. Barabde, Id. P.O. for the respondents. The Id. counsel for the applicant seeks permission to withdraw this O.A. with liberty to file a fresh one after the decision of the departmental enquiry if need be. Leave is accordingly granted and the O.A. is allowed to be withdrawn with no order as to costs.

O.A. No. 553/2016

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri T.S. Kene, Adv. holding for Shri A.P. Tathod, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri M.I. Khan, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O.**27.2.2017.**

O.A. No. 625/2007

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

Dated: 13th February 2017.

Heard Shri G.N. Khanzode, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri H.K. Pande, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

The ld. counsel for the applicant files rejoinder in the Court. The same is taken on record.

S.O.**15.2.2017.**

P.H.

O.A. No. 681/2015

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

<u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri J.R. Kidilay, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri M.I. Khan, Id. P.O. for the respondents 1 and 2. None for R/3 to 5.

S.O.**6.3.2017.**

Put up with O.A. No.375/2016.

O.A. No. 725 to 727/2015

Coram: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

Dated: 13th February 2017.

None for the applicant. Shri M.I. Khan, Id. P.O. for the respondents

S.O.**14.2.2017.**

Member (J)

O.A. No. 829/2014

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

A retired Range Forest Officer is agitating his claim for grant of first time bound promotion from 1/10/1994 while he has been given the same from 2/5/2000. His application came to be rejected by the order of 13/3/2013 passed by the Chief Conservator of Forests (Regional), Nagpur, Annexure-A-1, page-19 of the paper book and was confirmed in appeal by the Chief Conservator of Additional Forests by the order dtd. 7th April, 2014, Annexure-A-2, page-20 of the paper book.

 I have perused the record and proceedings and heard Shri Swapnil Pathak, Id. counsel for the

applicant and Smt. S.V. Kolhe, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

- 3. lt is the case of the respondents that in considering the entitlement of the applicant for time promotion bound from 1/10/1994 it taken into was consideration that during 1985 to 1999 he was placed under suspension pending prosecution under Section 279 of the Indian Penal Code. It is a common ground that the order of suspension was revoked in 1991.
- 4. The cause assigned for having not considered him fit for promotion in order to deal with his request for time bound promotion was that during the period of his ACRs were not suspension written and for some period subsequent to 1991 they were not up to the mark. In my opinion the whole thing is not so simple as that if there were no ACRs for the post 1985-1991 period then equal

number of ACRS for earlier period could been taken have into The adverse ACR consideration. was admittedly not communicated to the applicant and going by the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Dev Dutt-vs. Union of India (2008) 8 SCC 725 and Sukhdev Singh -vs. Union of India (2013) 9 SCC 566, Govt. could not have acted the applicant for the against uncommunicated adverse remarks. In that view of the matter therefore, in my opinion the authorities whose orders are impugned herein were not justified not were they accurate in declining to grant the applicant the time bound promotion from 1/10/1994. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Regional), is therefore directed to reconsider the case of the applicant in the light of the observations herein made and more particularly in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Dev Dutt

(supra) and <u>Sukhdev Singh</u> (supra) and make an appropriate order with regard to grant of time bound promotion to the applicant within a period of 6 weeks from today. Both the impugned orders are therefore quashed and set aside. The O.A. is therefore allowed in these terms with no order as to costs.

Member (J)

O.A. No. 624/2016

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

The applicant with Shri Bharat Kulkarni, learned counsel for the applicant, Smt. M.A. Barabde, Id. P.O. for R/1 and Shri K.D. Deshpande, Id. counsel for R/2 to 4.

This is a part heard O.A. However, Mr. Kulkarni, Id. counsel for the applicant who is present just now seeks permission to withdraw the O.A. His permission is accordingly granted and the O.A. is disposed of for want of prosecution with no order as to costs.

Member (J)

O.A. No. 339/2016

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

The O.A. is admitted and by consent taken up for final hearing forthwith.

This O.A. is made by the retired Govt. employee seeking interest on the amounts which according to her were unreasonably delayed.

I have perused the record and proceedings and heard Shri A.C. Dharmadhikari, Id. counsel for the applicant and Shri M.I. Khan, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

The facts insofar as they must be stated in order to resolve this controversy interalia are that this applicant brought O.A. No.184/1996 (Smt. Sanjivani Shripad Ranade- Vs-State of Maharashtra and 3 The Hon'ble Member, others). made an order dtd. 17th Judicial November, 1998. It may not be necessary now for the purposes hereof to set out the details from that particular order which is at Annexure-A-1, page-31 of the paper book. The entire reproduction of para 15, page-48 of the paper book would make the whole position quite clear.

Para 15: "Herein this case, even duty is caste on the petitioner to approach the Court and bring to the notice of the Court that she is without job for so many years and that she be directed to be accommodated some where immediately, in the interest of all.

But, it appears that she also did taken any steps not by approaching the Court and thus, some fault also lies with the petitioner. Considering the facts and circumstances, I direct that the respondent-Government should treat the period between 2/9/85 to 10/3/1993 as a duty period. However, she will be entitled to half wages for this period as she did not work for She will be entitled this period. for increments, if any, during this period, H.R.A. and other admissible allowances etc. but she will not be able to claim interest thereon. The order shall complied with within four be months from the date of this order. With these directions, the petition is disposed off with no order as to costs. "

The present respondents challenged the above order of this Tribunal in W.P. No.1439/1999 (

The State of Maharashtra and 3 Smt. Sanjivani others -vs. **Shripad Ranade**). It is a common ground that the Hon'ble High Court was pleased to grant stay to the order made bv this Tribunal referred to and reproduced herein above. The copy of that stay order may not have there but as I mentioned it is a common ground that such an order of stay granted by the Hon'ble High Court in 1999 or thereabout. A Division Bench of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court at Nagpur Bench decided that W.P. by the order dtd. 11th Sept., 2014, Annexure-A-II. W.P. came to be dismissed with no order as to costs. The net result of the order of the Hon'ble High Court was that the order of this Tribunal was affirmed. Thereafter a lapse of some time took place and the dues were paid to the applicant. However, the applicant has made a grievance that the amount having paid been

belatedly, she could be entitled to the interest @ 18% p.a.

No doubt, the Tribunal in its order made it clear that the applicant would not be able to claim interest on the amount but that by itself can be no reason to summarily throw the O.A. out because one has to understand the case of the applicant that the amount under various heads were her belatedly paid to and Mr. Dharmadhikari, the ld counsel for the applicant told me that were that amount paid in good time to the applicant that would have yielded returned to her. She having been deprived thereof, is now entitled to be paid interest.

That is only one aspect of the matter. Another aspect of the matter is as to whether in view of the stay granted by the Hon'ble High Court, if the amounts were not paid by the respondents, could it be taken exception to. The ld.

P.O. quite understandably argued that there cannot be and he made with Shri counter to Dharmadhikari, the ld. counsel for the applicant. Mr. Dharmadhikari told me that once the W.P. was finally dismissed then the liability insofar as the respondents are concerned, would arise not from the date of the order of the Hon'ble High Court but from the date in the year 1998, the significance of which date must have become clear.

Having given careful and anxious consideration to the rival submissions, I am afraid I am Mr. unable with to agree Dharmadhikari, the ld. counsel for the applicant. It is no doubt true that the judicial order made by this Tribunal brought in its vague. A to be performed by the duty respondents and that duty was to the amounts under various heads as must have become clear

by the order of this Tribunal reproduced herein above. Now, if Hon'ble the High Court was pleased to grant stay, then in my view. the liability to make immediate payment pending W.P. would get affirmed as it were. It is not as if the non-payment was on account of any defiance or was in the nature of unauthorized retention. In that view of the matter, therefore, since the stay was operating, I do not think any liability could be fastened on the respondents for non-payment of the amounts under the various heads. It can by no strength of be said imagination that the respondents voluntarily and for no cause whatsoever and may be even indefinitely withheld the payment. In fact the non-payment was as a result of the order of the Hon'ble High Court staying the operation of the order of this therefore, Tribunal and find myself unable to concur with Mr.

Dharmadhikari's submission that once the W.P. was dismissed, the liability to pay interest would arise if the amounts were not paid "immediately". In my opinion therefore, the claim for interest in set of circumstances obtaining cannot be successfully made. appears however that the order of the Hon'ble High Court was dtd. 11/9/2014 and the ld. P.O. informs that the actual payment was made on 1/12/2015. Therefore. there was a delay of at least about 15 months. Even if it is accepted that there is inevitable delay, the whole period cannot be condoned and in my view interest at least for a period of 12 months will have to But in these set of facts, be paid. the rate of interest should be @ and not 18% p.a. 12% p.a. therefore hold that the applicant is not entitled to the interest of the entire period post 1998 but she is entitled thereto only @ 12% p.a. for the period of 12 months. The

respondents are directed to calculate and pay to the applicant interest @ 12% p.a. on the amounts paid to her on 1/12/2015, within a period of 4 weeks from today. The O.A. is allowed only in these terms and no further with no order as to costs.

Member (J)

O.A. No. 675/2016

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

<u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri S.C. Deshmukh, the learned counsel for the applicant and Shri A. M. Ghogare, Id. P.O. for the respondents 1 to 3 and Shri K.D Deshpande, Id. counsel for R/4.

S.O.**17.2.2017.**

Member (J)

O.A. No. 553/2016

<u>Coram</u>: R.B. Malik, Member(J) <u>Dated</u>: 13th February 2017.

Shri T.S. Kene, Adv. holding for Shri A.P. Tathod, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri M.I. Khan, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O.**27.2.2017.**

Member (J)

O.A. No. 339/2016

Coram: R.B. Malik, Member(J)

Dated: 13th February 2017.

This O.A. is made by a retired Govt. employee seeking interest on the

Heard Shri T.S. Kene, Adv. holding for Shri A.P. Tathod, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri M.I. Khan, Id. P.O. for the respondents.

S.O.27.2.2017.

Member (J)