

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GUDISEVA SHYAM PRASAD

C.C.No.1736 of 2018

Date: 14.09.2018

Between:

Smt.Ramavath Sona,
W/o.Dr.Balaji, Aged 48 years,
working as Senior Assistant,
District Industries Centre,
Visakhapatnam district,
now O/o. General Manager,
Srikakulam

... Petitioner

And

Sri Siddardh Jain, I.A.S.,
Commissioner of Industries
(earlier) Director of Industries,
State of A.P., Mytyalampadu,
Government Printing Press Building,
Vijayawada.

... Respondent

Counsel for the Petitioner : Mr.P.V.Ramana

Counsel for the Respondents : A.G.P. for Services (AP)

The Court made the following:

Order: (Per the Hon'ble Sri Justice C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy)

This contempt case is filed alleging willful disobedience of order dated 02.06.2016 in W.P.No.15843 of 2016.

2. In purported compliance of the aforementioned order, the respondent has issued proceedings vide Lr.No.24/1/2014/10196, dated 09.08.2018, holding that as vacancies are not available, the petitioner is not entitled for promotion. As there was inordinate delay in passing the aforementioned order, the respondent has been directed to offer his explanation for such delay. The respondent has filed counter affidavit, wherein he has stated that due to re-organization of the State and shortage of staff on account of division between the two states, the delay of two years occurred in passing the order. The respondent has tendered an apology for the delay. Though we are not fully convinced with the explanation offered by the respondent, taking a lenient view, we accept the apology.

3. Inasmuch as, the respondent has taken a decision in compliance of the order of this court, *albeit*, with delay, the contempt case is closed, with liberty to the petitioner to avail appropriate legal remedy, if she feels aggrieved by the order passed by the respondent.

(C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy, J)

(Gudiseva Shyam Prasad,J)

Date: 14th September, 2018

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