

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W. P. (S) No. 3237 of 2017

R. Srinivas Rao

--- Petitioner

Versus

1. South Eastern Railway, through Divisional Railway
Manager, S.E. Railway, Adra, District-Purulia
2. The Divisional Personnel Officer, South Eastern
Railway, Adra, District Purulia
3. Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer, South Eastern Railway, Ranchi--- Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Roshan

Through: Video Conferencing

For the Respondents : Mr. Dilip Kumar Chakraverty, Advocate

09/03.01.2022 Reference may be made to the order dated 12th April, 2021. As per office note, notice has remained uneffected as per the report of process server, the quarter of the petitioner was found locked. Further defects still exist.

Mr. Dilip Kumar Chakraverty appears on behalf of the respondents. He submits that learned Tribunal has vide impugned order dated 21st April, 2017 passed in O.A No. 051/00064/17 rightly rejected the prayer of the applicant for a direction upon the respondents to appoint him on compassionate ground because such an application was filed after a long period of 25 years from the date of his father's retirement on medical ground. In fact, his father was medically de-categorized and had taken Voluntary Retirement on 26th July, 1985 and subsequently he died on 29th March, 1999.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts borne from the record and that applicant's father has taken VRS in 1985 much before his death in the year 1999 after being medically de-categorized, such a claim for compassionate appointment has rightly been dismissed by the learned Tribunal as being misconceived. No interference is required in the impugned order. Writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

(Aparesh Kumar Singh, J)

(Deepak Roshan, J)