

MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, MUMBAI

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.216 of 2018

DISTRICT : NASHIK

**Shri Digambar Hari Pawar,)
R/o/. At P. Bubali,. Tal. Surgana, Dist. Nashik.)....Applicant**

Versus

- 1. The State of Maharashtra , through the)
Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies &)
Consumer Protection Department,)
Mantralaya,Mumbai 400 032.)**
- 2. The Divisional Commissioner, Nashik)
Division, Administrative Building,)
Nashik Road 422 101.)**
- 3. The Collector, Nashik District,)
Collectorate Compound, Nashik 422 002.)...Respondents**

Shri C. T. Chandratre, Advocate for Applicant

Shri A. J. Chougule, Presenting Officer for the Respondents

CORAM : SHRI A. P. KURHEKAR, MEMBER (J)

DATE : 21.01.2019

ORDER

1. Heard Shri C. T. Chandratre, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Shri A. J. Chougule, learned Presenting Officer for the Respondents.

2. Today, Shri A. J. Chougule, the learned P.O. for the Respondents has filed Affidavit-in-Reply on behalf of the Respondent No.3. It is taken on record. Learned P.O. for the Respondents also tendered the copy of letter dated 19.01.2019 and submitted that again the matter is being placed before the Review Committee in February, 2019 and at that time appropriate decision will be taken.

3. Perusal of the letter dated 19.01.2019 reveals that proposal for reinstatement of the applicant has been forwarded to the Review Committee and the same will be placed before the Review Committee meeting scheduled in February, 2019.

4. In view of the letter dated 19.01.2019, learned Advocate for the Applicant fairly stated that the matter be disposed of with suitable directions keeping this contention open to be agitated at later stage, if necessary. This submission is quite reasonable and accepted.

5. In present O.A. the challenge is to the suspension order dated 15.06.2015. The review of the said suspension order is under consideration. Therefore, it would be appropriate to dispose of the O.A. as the grievance of the applicant is likely to be redressed soon.

6. In view of the above, Original Application is disposed of with direction to take decision about the suspension of the applicant in the meeting of the Review Committee scheduled in February, 2019 and appropriate decision be taken thereon in terms of G.R. dated 14.10.2011. Decision be taken at the end of February, 2019, and the decision, as the case may be, be communicated to the applicant.

7. In case, the applicant feels aggrieved by the decision of Review Committee, he is at liberty to take recourse of law, or may be permissible to him.

8. No order as to costs.

Sd/-

(A.P. KURHEKAR)
MEMBER (J)

Place : Mumbai

Date : 21.01.2019.

Dictation taken by : V.S. Mane

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