MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI BENCH AT AURANGABAD

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 551 OF 2024

(Subject:- Transfer)

DISTRICT:-DHARASHIV

Anagha Ankush Godage,)
Age: 32 Years, Occ. Service as)
Police Sub Inspector, Control room)
S.P. Office, Beed.)
R/o: c/o Tabari Division)
Tq. and Dist. Dharashiv.)
Mobile No. 8261078692	APPLICANT

VERSUS

1.	The D.G.P., Maharashtra, Office at Shahid Bhagatsing Marg, Colaba, Mumbai-01.))
2.	The Superintendent of Police, Near Collector Office, Solapur Road, Dharashiv Tq. Dist. Dharashiv 413501.)))
3.	Special Inspector General of Police Chh. Sambhajinagar Region, Station Road, Near Youth Hostel, Padampura Road, Vishrambag, Chh. Sambhajinagar- 431001.)))
4.	The Election Commissioner of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001.)))
5.	The Chief Election Officer, State of Maharashtra, General Administration Department, Office at Madam Kama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mumbai- 400001.)))) RESPONDENTS

APPEARANC	E.	 Shri P.M. Nagargoje, learned counsel for the applicant. Shri M.B. Bharaswadkar, learned Chief Presenting Officer for the respondent authorities. 	
CORAM :		Hon'ble Justice Shri V.K. Jadhav, Member (J)	
DATE :		10.05.2024.	

ORAL-ORDER

Heard Shri P.M. Nagargoje, learned counsel for the applicant and Shri M.B. Bharaswadkar, learned Chief Presenting Officer for the respondent authorities finally at the stage of admission.

2. This application suffers from delay and laches. Only three days before when the polling is scheduled on 13.05.2024, this application has been filed challenging thereby the transfer order dated 23.02.2024 issued in terms of the directives issued by Election Commission of India.

3. It is the case of the applicant that though the transfer order has been issued on 23.02.2024, the applicant came to be relieved on 04.03.2024 and she has joined at

transferred place. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that though in the official record, the home district of the applicant is shown as Dharashiv, however, the applicant has submitted the application on 12.09.2023 for correction in entry in her service book for the reason that the said entry about Dharashiv has been wrongly taken. The said application is still under consideration. Further, it is also the case of the applicant that before passing of the impugned order of transfer, by order dated 12.01.2024, the applicant who was working as Police Sub-Inspector, Police Station Dharashiv City came to be transferred to Application Enquiry Branch in the same district and as such, she was holding the non-executive post at the time of issuing impugned order of transfer. Learned counsel for the applicant has pointed out that the applicant has joined the said place of transfer i.e. Application Enquiry Branch.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that only on the sole ground that the Dharashiv is the home district of the applicant, she came to be transferred by the impugned order even though she was not holding the executive post at the time of passing of the impugned transfer order. I am not inclined to consider this Original Application challenging the transfer order belatedly. There is no reason to entertain and consider this Original Application. Hence, the following order:-

ORDER

- (A) The Original Application is hereby dismissed at the admission stage itself.
- (B) However, in the annual general transfers of the year, 2024 the applicant may file the representation for her transfer at suitable place and the respondent authorities may consider the same on its own merits.
- (C) In the circumstances, there shall be no order as to costs.
- (D) The Original Application is accordingly disposed of.

MEMBER (J)

Place:-Aurangabad Date : 10.05.2024 SAS O.A. 551/2024(S.B.) Transfer