## THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL CUM LABOUR COURT DELHI - 1, NEW DELHI.

## ID No.220//2023

The General Secretary, SAIL Employees Union Corporate Office, Union Room, ISPAT Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

...Claimant

Versus

The Director, (Personnel) Steel Authority of India Limited, ISPAT Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

...Management

## **AWARD**

1. In the present case, a reference was received from the appropriate Government vide letter No-ND-25/I-08/2023-IR dated 12.10.2023 under clause (d) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2A) of Section 10 of the Act, for adjudication of a dispute, terms of which are as under:

## The Schedule

"Whether the action of the management of M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd., New Delhi in transferring Sh. Raj Solanki, Section Officer and General Secretary of SAIL Employees Union Corporate Office from SAIL Corporate office at New Delhi to Central Marketing Organization, Coimbatore vide order dated 02.03.2023, is illegal and/or unjustified and if yes, then what relief is he entitled and what directions are necessary in this respect?"

2. In the reference order, the appropriate Government commanded the parties raising the dispute to file statement of claim, complete with relevant documents, list of reliance and witnesses with this Tribunal within 15 days of receipt of the

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reference order and to forward a copy of such statement of claim to the opposite

parties involved in the dispute. Despite directions so given, Claimant union opted

not to file the claim statement with the Tribunal.

3. On receipt of the above reference, notice was sent to the workman as well

as the managements. Neither the postal article sent to the claimant, referred

above, was received back nor was it observed by the Tribunal that postal services

remained unserved in the period, referred above. Therefore, every presumption

lies in favor of the fact that the above notice was served upon the claimant.

Despite service of the notice, claimant opted to abstain away from the

proceedings. No claim statement was filed on his behalf. Thus, it is clear that

the workman is not interested in adjudication of the reference on merits.

4. Since the workman has neither put in his appearance nor he led any

evidence so as to prove his cause against the management, this Tribunal is left

with no choice, except to pass a 'No Dispute/Claim' award. Let this award be

sent to the appropriate Government, as required under Section 17 of the Industrial

Disputes Act, 1947, for publication.

Date: 18.07.2025

ATUL KUMAR GARG **Presiding Officer** 

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