

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

ID No.263/2024

Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Late Shri Sita Ram & 47 ors., through General Secretary,
Municipal Employees Union, Agarwal Bhawan G.T. Road, Tis Hazari, Delhi-
110054.

...Claimant

Versus

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Dr. S.P. Mukherjee, Civic
Centre, J.L. Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002.

...Management

AWARD

1. In the present case, a reference was received from the appropriate Government vide letter No-ND-25/II-74/2024-IR dated 10.09.2024 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 demand of workmen Shri Raj Kumar S/o Late Shri Sita Ram & 47 ors (details mentioned in Annexure-A) through Municipal Employees Union against the management of Municipal corporation of Delhi for regularization of their services with retrospective effect from their initial date of joining into employment and payment of difference of salary with arrears on the principal of ‘Equal Pay for Equal Work’ from the date of their initial joining along with all consequential benefits thereof, is legal, just & proper? If so, for what relief the workmen are entitled to 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

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. But, no claim statement was filed on his behalf. On one occasion, attendance on behalf of the claimant was mark and more time was sought for filing of statement. Thereafter, neither the claimant appeared nor filed statement of claim. Thus, it is clear that the workman is not interested in adjudication of the reference on merits.

4. In these circumstances, 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: 26.11.2025

ATUL KUMAR GARG
Presiding Officer
CGIT – cum – Labour Court – I