

BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL NO.1

MUMBAI

Present

SMT. PRANITA MOHANTY

Presiding Officer

REFERENCE NO.CGIT-1/22 of 2019

Parties: Employers in relation to the management of
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd
And
Their workmen

Appearances:

For the first party Management : Mr.V.Narayanan, Adv.

For the second party Union : None present.

State : Maharashtra

Mumbai, dated the 20th day of July, 2022

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1. The present reference has been made by the Central Government by its order dated 23.8.2019 passed in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2A) of Section 10 of the Industrial Dispute Act 1947. The terms of reference as per the schedule to the said order are as under:

“Whether the demand of United Forum of MTNL Unions and association, Mumbai for extending the benefits of medical facilities

under CGHS to all working as well as retired employees of lines with BSNL, is fair, legal and justified? If so, what relief these employees are entitled to”.

2. The matter stands posted today for filing of claim statement. Claimants second party found absent on repeated call. AR for the management insisted that the matter is old and the claimants has lost interest which is evident from the fact that they are not attending the Tribunal prior to the out break of Covid. Perusal of the record shows that the representative of the claimant Union had last appeared in January 2020. After that the functioning of the Tribunal came to a halt on account of the outbreak of Covid. After the Tribunal resumed its physical work on 22.2.2021, notice was issued to the claimant Union by registered post AD. It seems that the notice was duly received by the claimant Union. Even afterthat the claimants are not appearing to file the claim statement.
3. Considering the fact that the litigation is pending since 2019, and the claimant is not taking interest, the reference is answered against the claimant as no claim is filed. The dispute is answered decided and disposed of.
4. Record be consigned and the appropriate government may be intimated accordingly.

PRESIDING OFFICER

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