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Case No. 13585/1024/2022/172352

Complainant:

Shri Balbir Singh

Respondent:

Sr. DME (Diesel)

Northern Railway, Diesel Loco Shed

Tughlakabad, New Delhi- 110044

1. Gist of Complaint:

1.1 Shri Balbir Singh, a person with 40% locomotor disability filed his complaint dated 18.11.2022 regarding the request for exemption of disabled employees from roster duty due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

1.2 During the COVID-19 period, disabled employees were granted the option to work from home (WFH) by being exempted from roster duty, as per the Railway Board's directive. Following this, written permission was obtained from the complainant, and he availed the WFH benefit accordingly. While the Railway Board had provided exemptions for certain duty rosters, the complainant was not included in the roster. As a result, his salary was deducted, half of the leave for this period was denied, and the period was marked as "without salary." The complainant requests that the discrepancies related to this period be rectified.

2. Submission of Respondents:

2.1 The matter was taken up with the Sr. DME (Diesel), Northern Railway, Tughlakabad vide notice dated 02.01.2023. No reply in the matter was received from the Respondent.

3. Observations and Recommendations:

3.1 Considering the aforesaid facts and material available on records of the case, it is apparent that the parties to this case, including the Complainant has not pursued this case. Accordingly, as a last opportunity, vide email dated 09.05.2024 the Complainant was requested to provide further details about the progress of the case including the detailed postal address of both the parties. No reply to the email was received. As such, this Court is inclined to conclude that this case no longer holds merit for consideration and the case is being disposed of for non-pursuance and lack of progress and action by the parties involved.

3.2 This is issued with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

(Praveen Prakash Ambashta)
Dy. Chief Commissioner