

National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi
File No.H-3/DEFENCE-55/2018-SSW.I
Minutes of Hearing dated 18.09.2018

1. During the hearing the following were present:

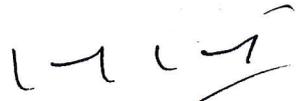
- (i) Ms. Deepa Bajwa, Director General, Defence Estate (DGDE)
- (ii) Dr. Ashok Sharma, Office Supdt., Cantonment Board, Agra
- (iii) Shri Ravindra Singh, DIOS Agra, SEC, Education
- (iv) Ms. Shobha Gupta, Director, Defence Estate, Central Command, Lucknow
- (v) Shri M. Venkat Narasimha Reddy, CEO, Cantt Board, Agra,
- (vi) Shri Hariom, Petitioner

2. The petitioner stated that he had given the option to choose his retirement age as 62 years which is not been taken cognizance of by the Cantonment Board. His date of birth is 01.07.1957. Therefore, as per normal rules also, he should have been retired on 30.06.2017. Instead, he has been retired on 24.05.2017.

3. A copy of the detailed representation of the petitioner was handed over to the CEO, Agra Cantonment Board during the hearing. The DGDE stated that Cantonment Board adopts the UP Government norms for school teachers for the purpose of engaging them, their pay scales etc. However, as per the Cantonment Board laws, the age of retirement is 60 years and not 62 years. Hence, the option of the petitioner for age of retirement of 62 years was not accepted as per rules. The date of retirement should have been 30.06.2017.

4. The petitioner's other representation that he has been given posting as Principal w.e.f. 18.10.2016 but is being paid pension as per primary school teacher scale will be examined by the CEO, Cantonment Board, and a detailed report on all aspects will be submitted within 40 days.

5. Put up once the report is received. Decision on the next hearing will be taken based on the action taken report.


(Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria)
Chairman, NCSC