

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).6394/2007

(From the judgement and order dated 06/11/2006 in WP(C) No. 8972/2004
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

ALL INDIA POSTAL EMPLOYEES UNION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief) (For Final Disposal)

Date: 25/02/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM

For Petitioner(s) Mr. C.S. Rajan,Sr. adv.
Mr. R. Sathish,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. R. Mohan, ASG
Mr. Sunil Roy, Adv.
Mr. D.S. Mahra,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

The limited question that arises for consideration in this case is that
whether the petitioners should be given the pay-scale of Rs. 3050-75-4590 from
1.1.1996 or not. This pay-scale was granted to them from 10.10.1997.

Learned counsel Addl. Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India
has pointed out that this was not a recommendation of the Vth Pay Commission
and this decision was taken by the administrative machinery by way of Bipartite
settlement between the Postal Employees Union and the Union Government on
11.9.1997.

Learned Addl. Solicitor General is directed to place on record the
settlement dated 11.9.1997 and the decision of the administrative committee. He

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shall file an affidavit pointing out in how many departments this pay-scale was
granted from 1.1.1996 and what is the justification for granting the said scale to
them from 1.1.1996, as in the case of Artisan staff in the Railways and skilled
Artisan Staff in the Defence Establishments. Let the affidavit be filed within four
weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has also invited our attention to

certain decisions where the officers of the Postal Department have also been granted the pay-scales from 1.1.1996.

Put up after four weeks.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)
Court Master

(Vijay Dhawan)
Court Master