Civil Misc. Writ Petition No.38 of 2000

Sadanand Mishra Petitioner

Versus

Forest Research Institute (Deemed University), Dehradun... Respondents and others.

HON'BLE A.A.DESAI,A.C.J. HON'BLE M.C.JAIN,J.

The petitioner has passed B.Sc. in 1984 from the University of Allahabad with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as subjects in graduation. In this year, he applied for a Post Graduate Course of Environment the Forest Research Institute. He was selected. However, admission was refused to him on the ground that the degree which he has obtained was only of two years duration. The petitioner has approached with this petition with a grievance that in the advertisement there was no specific mention that a degree for eligibility was to be of three years duration. As such, according to the petitioner denial of admission is patently illegal. Heard the petitioner in person at length.

Undisputedly, the petitioner has passed degree course in 1984. We do not propose to enter into the merit of the grievances he has canvassed. However, after a period of 16 yrs..it would not be just, expedient or appropriate to direct the admission of the petitioner for the Post Graduate course in Environment. Even otherwise, the subjects which he had for graduation have no substantial link with the discipline of Environment. The petition is, therefore, dismissed.

23.11.2000

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(A.A.Desai, A.C.J.) (M.C.Jain, J.)