

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
JAMMU BENCH, JAMMU**

Hearing through video conferencing

**T.A. No. 62/8097/2020**

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020



**HON'BLE MR. RAKESH SAGAR JAIN, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE MR. ANAND MATHUR, MEMBER (A)**

1. Naziya Fatima (aged 24 years) D/o Ghulam Mustafa Khan, R/o New Colony, Lal Bazar, Srinagar.
2. Neelofar Jan (Aged 36 years) D/o Farroq Ahmad, R/o Kaka Mohalla, Nowhatta, Srinagar.
3. Asia Akhter (age 30 years) D/o Late Abdul Rehman Bhat R/o Mirza Bagh Miskeen bagh, Srinagar.
4. Ulfat Bashir (Aged 31 years), D/o Bashir Ahmad Bhat R/o Sheeshgari, Mohalla, Srinagar.
5. Quasar Ara (aged 42 years) W/o Abdul Hamid Beigh, R/o Bota Kadal, Beigh Mohalla, Srinagar.
6. Rukhsana Jabeen (aged 40 years) W/o Rouf Ahmad Shah, R/o Bota Shah Mohalla, Lal Bazar, Srinagar.
7. Gulshan Ara (Aged 50 years) D/o Mohammad Abdullah Wani, R/o Hawal, Near Islami College, Srinagar.

.....Applicants

(Advocate: Mr. M A Wani-Not Present)

**Versus**

1. State of Jammu and Kashmir, through Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Social Welfare Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.
2. Mission Director, ICDS Kashmir Division, Srinagar.
3. Programme Officer, ICDS Srinagar.
4. Child Development Officer, ICDS, Khanyar Srinagar.

.....Respondents

(Advocate: Mr. Amit Gupta, Id. Additional Advocate General)

**O R D E R****[O R A L]****Delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Anand Mathur, Member (A): -**

The present TA has been received by way of transfer from Hon'ble High Court of J&K at Srinagar. It has been submitted at the Bar that since the case pertains to Anganwari workers, the Tribunal cannot assume jurisdiction in respect of any service matter pertaining to Anganwari workers and placed reliance on State of Karnataka v/s Ameerbi, (2007) 11 SCC 681.

2. It has been clearly held by the Hon'ble Apex Court in case of Ameerbi (supra) that this tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear the case pertaining to Anganwari workers. We accordingly hold that this Tribunal is not vested with any jurisdiction to entertain any petition related to any service dispute of the Anganwari workers.

3. In similar circumstances, the Bench of Armed Forces Tribunal, Jammu comprising of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohammad Tahir, Member (J) and Hon'ble Vice Admiral A.G.Thapliyal in TA No. 267 of 2017 (SWP No. 1188 of 2014) titled Bahadur Singh v/s Union of India vide order dated 25.03.2019 held that since the Tribunal does not have the jurisdiction to deal

with the matter, the case be sent back to the Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Jammu & Kashmir to be listed before the appropriate Bench.



4. Therefore, since this Tribunal has no jurisdiction to deal with the present case, this case be sent back to Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Srinagar to be placed before the Hon'ble Bench for further orders.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear before the Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Srinagar on 01.02.2021.

**(ANAND MATHUR)**  
**MEMBER (A)**

**(RAKESH SAGAR JAIN)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

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