



**Central Administrative Tribunal
Jammu Bench, Jammu**

Hearing through video conferencing

O.A. No.61/957/2020

(Dy. No. 1609/20)

Jammu this the 3rd day of November, 2020

**Hon'ble Mr. Rakesh Sagar Jain, Member (J)
Hon'ble Mr. Anand Mathur, Member (A)**

Farooq Ahmad Naik (alias Naikoo) aged 59 years, S/o Abdul Majeed Naik R/o Shopian, Kashmir at present Principal Central for Cooperative Management, Srinagar.

.....Applicants
(M/s Sajad Ahmad Mir Advocate)

Versus

1. Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, through Commissioner Secretary to Government, Co-operative Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu.
2. Registrar, Cooperative Society, Srinagar/Jammu.
3. Additional Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Kashmir.
4. Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Society, Srinagar.
5. General Secretary J&K Cooperative Union Limited, Srinagar.

..... Respondents
(Mr. Amit Gupta, AAG)

ORDER (ORAL)

Hon'ble Mr. Anand Mathur, Member (A)

1. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant as well as Mr. Amit Gupta, learned A.A.G. for respondents that the case pertains to

Cooperative Society. As such, this Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear the case.

2. Contention of both the learned counsel and learned A.A.G. has force and it is to be accepted. Cooperative Society has not been brought within the jurisdiction of this Tribunal by notification to be issued by the Central Government under Section 14 (2) of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985.

3. The Tribunal cannot assume jurisdiction in respect of any service matter pertaining the Cooperative Society under the Act. We accordingly hold that this Tribunal is not vested with any jurisdiction to entertain any petition related to any service dispute in the Cooperative Society.

4. In view of the submission made above, we are of the view that O.A. deserves to be dismissed and accordingly OA is dismissed having no jurisdiction. Applicant is at liberty to approach appropriate forum, if he so desires. No order as to costs.

(Anand Mathur)
Member (A)

(Rakesh Sagar Jain)
Member (J)

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