

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
JAMMU BENCH, JAMMU**

Hearing through video conferencing

T.A. No. 61/1419/2020

This the 04th day of February, 2021

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

Harpreet Singh, Aged 19 years, S/o Late Manjeet Singh, R/o H. No. 47, Ward No. 3, Near Gita Bhawan, R.S. Pura Jammu.

.....Applicant

(Advocate:- Ms. Surinder Kour)

Versus

1. Jammu and Kashmir State Forest Corporation, Through Managing Director, Jammu and 3 ors.

.....Respondents

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

ORDER

ORAL

(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 Jammu. It has been submitted at the Bar that since the respondent J&K State Forest Corporation has not been brought within the jurisdiction of this Tribunal by a notification to be issued by the Central Government under Sec. 14 (2) of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985, the Tribunal cannot assume jurisdiction in respect of any service matter pertaining to the J&K State Forest Corporation 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 J&K State Forest Corporation.





2. 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.

3. 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 Jammu to place before the Hon'ble Bench for further orders.

4. Both the parties are directed to appear before the Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Jammu on 26.02.2021.

(ANAND MATHUR)
MEMBER (A)
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(RAKESH SAGAR JAIN)
MEMBER (J)