

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
JAMMU BENCH, JAMMU**

Hearing through video conferencing

**T.A. No. 61/7730/2020**

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020



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

Dr. R.D. Sharma, Aged 64 years, S/o Late Sh. Sita Ram Dass Former  
Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, R/o Vaidehi Kutir, 91/5,  
Channi Himmat, Jammu.

.....Applicant

(Advocate: Ms. Monika Kohli-**Not Present**)

**Versus**

1. Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Jammu.
2. Registrar, University of Jammu, Jammu.

.....Respondents

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

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

It is submitted by Mr. Amit Gupta, learned A.A.G. for respondents that the case pertains to University of Jammu. As such, this Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear the case.

2. Contention of the learned A.A.G. has force and it is to be accepted. University of Jammu 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 to the University 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 University of Jammu.

4. 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 and copy of Order has been placed on record.

5. 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.

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

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

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

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