

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
JAMMU BENCH, JAMMU**

Hearing through video conferencing

**T.A. No. 61/1340/2020**

This the 19th day of March, 2021

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

Zorawar Singh, S/o Sh. Makhan Singh, R/o Rajpur Kamila Tehsil Nowshera District Rajouri, Age 22 years.

.....Applicant

(Advocate:- Ms. Davinderpreet Kour-**Not Present**)

**Versus**

1. State of Jammu and Kashmir through Chief Secretary, Government of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar and 5 ors.

.....Respondents

(Advocate: Mr. Sudesh Magotra, ld. D.A.G.)

**ORDER  
[ORAL]**

**(Delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Rakesh Sagar Jain, Member-J)**

The present TA has been received by way of transfer from Hon'ble High Court of J&K at Jammu. It is submitted by Mr. Sudesh Magotra, learned D.A.G. for respondents that the case pertains to MGNREGA. As such, this Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear the case. Contention of learned D.A.G. has force and has to be accepted. MGNREGA has not been brought within the jurisdiction of this Tribunal by notification to be issued by the Central Government and the Tribunal cannot assume jurisdiction in respect of any service matter pertaining to the MGNREGA 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 MGNREGA.





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 and copy of Order has been placed on record.

3. Therefore, since this Tribunal has no jurisdiction to deal with the present case, this case be sent back to the Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Jammu to be placed 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 19.04.2021.

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

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