

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
JAMMU BENCH, JAMMU**

Hearing through video conferencing

T.A. No. 61/1771/2020

This the 30th day of March, 2021

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

Bajinder Singh, Age 48 years, S/o Sh. Ragunath Singh, R/o Katti and 7 ors.
.....Applicants

(Advocate:-Mr. Mohinder Kumar-Not Present)

Versus

1. State of Jammu and Kashmir through Commissioner/Secretary Home
Department, Civil Sectt., Srinagar and 4 ors.

.....Respondents

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

ORDER

ORAL

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

This T.A. has been transferred to this Tribunal from the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu and Kashmir at Jammu. It is submitted by Mr. Sudesh Magotra, D.A.G. appearing for respondents that the matter pertains to honorarium of Village Defense Groups Special Police Officers (V.D.C. S.P.Os) and it is not a civil post. As such, this Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear the case.

2. Contention of learned D.A.G. has force and it is to be accepted. The post of V.D.C. S.P.O is not a civil post and it does not fall under the jurisdiction of this Tribunal.

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 Jammu 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 Jammu on 30.04.2021.



(ANAND MATHUR)
MEMBER (A)

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(RAKESH SAGAR JAIN)
MEMBER (J)