

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
JAMMU BENCH, JAMMU**

Hearing through video conferencing

**M.A.No.61/634/2021 &
T.A. No. 61/2785/2020**



This the April 5, 2021

**HON'BLE MR. RAKESH SAGAR JAIN, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE MR. TARUN SHRIDHAR, MEMBER (A)**

1. Amrit Prabha w/o Gian Chand, c/o CDPO, Gordhi
2. Neelam Kumari w/o Shiv Ram, c/o CDPO, Gordhi
3. Champa Kumari w/o Subash Chander c/o CDPO, Gordhi, Udhampur.
4. Anjana Kumari d/o Suraj Prakash c/o CDPO, Panchari, Udhampur.
5. Bimla Devi w/o Kewal Krishan, r/o CDPO, Basantgarh, Udhampur.
6. Sushma Devi w/o Ram Lal, c/o CDPO, Basantgarh, Udhampur.
7. Champa Devi d/o Chunni Lal, c/o CDPO, Basantgarh, Udhampur.

.....Applicants

(Advocate:- None).

Versus

1. State of J & K through Commissioner /Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
2. Director Social Welfare Department, Jammu.

3. Programme Officer, ICDS Projects, Udhampur.

(By Advocate : Mr. Amit Gupta, AAG)

Mr. Sudershan Sharma, Advocate in MA 61/634/2021.

.....Respondents

O R D E R [O R A L]

(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 Srinagar. It has been submitted at the Bar that since the case pertains to Anganwari workers, the Tribunal cannot assume jurisdiction in respect of any service matter pertaining to Anganwari workers and placed reliance on **State of Karnataka v/s Ameerbi**, (2007) 11 SCC 681.

2. Even the Hon'ble J & K High Court, Srinagar, in CM No.371/21 in the case of **Syed Firdosa & Ors. Versus UT OF J & K & Ors** decided on 22.2.2021 has held that the case regarding Anganwari workers is not amenable to the jurisdiction of the C.A.T. We accordingly hold that this Tribunal is not vested with any jurisdiction to entertain any petition related to any service dispute of the Anganwari workers.

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 be placed before the Hon'ble Bench for further orders.



4. The parties are directed to appear before the Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Jammu on 5.5.2021.



(TARUN SHRIDHAR)
MEMBER (A)

(RAKESH SAGAR JAIN)
MEMBER (J)

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