

07.01.2003

Hon. Mr. Justice R.R.K. Trivedi, V.C.
Hon. Maj Gen K.K. Srivastava, A.M.

We have heard Sri A.V. Srivastava, learned counsel
for the applicant.

This contempt application has been filed for punishing
the officers of the BSNL for committing contempt of this Tribunal.
The legal position as on today is that this Court has no
jurisdiction to hear the disputes against BSNL as no notification
under section 14 (2) of A.T. Act, 1985 has been issued by the
Central Govt. This position is settled by 2 Division Benches^{one of them is a}
judgment^{another is a} of Delhi High Court in WP no. 2027 of 2001^{decided on 24/8/2002 and}
judgment of Mumbai High Court reported in 2002 (3) ATJ pg 1.
Further ~~xxxxxx~~ the order of this Tribunal dated 16.5.2002
passed in OA no. 813 of 1995 has been challenged before Hon.
High Court in WP no. 31361 of 2002 Union of India Vs A.K. Verma.

Under ~~these~~^{the} circumstances this contempt application is
rejected as not maintainable.

Copy of this order shall be given to learned counsel for
the respondents within 3 days.



Member (A)



Vice-Chairman

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