

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR**

**WP(C) 423/2023 CM(1000/2023)
CM(3464/2023) CM(7717/2023)**

MALIK RIFAT-UL-ISLAM

...Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Sheikh Manzoor, Advocate

Vs.

**UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND
ORS. (SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT)**

...Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Rekha, GA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE.

ORDER

26.09.2025

1. The subject matter of this petition falls within the definition of 'service matters' as contained in Section 3(q) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act'), which has become applicable to the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, after coming into force of the Jammu and Kashmir Re-organization Act, 2019 w.e.f 31.10.2019. Section 29 of the Act provides for transfer of the pending cases of such nature to the Central Administrative Tribunal upon establishment of the Tribunal.
2. A permanent Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal stands established at Srinagar with its jurisdiction extending to the Kashmir Province and Kargil District of Ladakh and it has started functioning at Srinagar.
3. Accordingly, the instant petition, along with the connected matters, if any, shall stand transferred to the Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench. Registry is directed to immediately transmit the record of the case to the Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench, after retaining a soft copy thereof for record purpose.
4. Disposed of.

**(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)
JUDGE**

SRINAGAR:

26.09.2025

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