

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

**WP (C) No. 1848/2024**

**CM No. 4985/2024**

**Muhammad Abas Mir & Ors.**

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

Through: Mr. M. M. Dar, Adv.

**Vs.**

**Union Territory of JK & Ors.**

...Respondent(s)

Through:

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

**21.08.2024**

Petitioners are aggrieved and have called in question the order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench at Jammu in OA No. 1286/2020 titled Vikas Balotra vs. Union Territory of JK & Ors. The impugned order is assailed by the petitioners primarily on the ground that in terms of order impugned, the seniority of the petitioners has been adversely affected and this has been done by the Tribunal without affording any opportunity of being heard to the petitioners.

It is submitted that in the petition filed by the private respondents to challenge the seniority of Constable (Photographers) in J&K Police, the petitioners who were likely to be affected by the judgment were deliberately not arrayed as party-respondents.

Heard Mr. M. M. Dar, learned counsel for the petitioners and perused the material available on record.

Notice to the respondents' returnable within four weeks. Requisite steps for service upon respondents within two weeks.

List on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

In the meanwhile, subject to objections and till next date of hearing, there shall be stay of the impugned order dated 02.08.2024 passed by the CAT.

**(MOHAMMAD YOUSUF WANI)**  
**JUDGE**

**(SANJEEV KUMAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR:**

**21.08.2024**

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