

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

Case:- WP(C) No.941/2026
CM No.2085/2026

Balbir Singh

.....Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Anil Khajuria, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through:

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER
(10.04.2026)

1. Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) is not an individual driven adjudicatory tribunal that a particular Bench would go tangentially different from another Bench in the sense that service-related matters pertaining to Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Corporation Limited (JKPDCL) have been entertained and adjudicated upon by one Bench whereas in the present case the petitioner's pleas for his retiral benefits and pension settlement when taken before the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu, came to be turned down by the Administrative Member sitting singly on the plea that the Central Administrative Tribunal has no jurisdiction with respect to the service matters relatable to the employees of Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Corporation Limited.

2. There is a serious anomaly obtaining in the administration of justice at the end of the Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu.

3. It is being reported by learned counsel for the petitioner that in number of cases relatable to service matters of Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Corporation, the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench not only entertained but adjudicated upon them with final judgments against which the writ petitions are pending disposal before the Division Bench.

4. Mr. Abhirash Sharma, learned counsel, whose assistance this Court has invited on account of the fact that he is representing one such matter pending adjudication before this Court and apprises this Court that in **WP(C) No1688/2024** adjudication of Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench's judgment is pending.

5. Before this Court proceeds to lend adjudication in the present matter whereby the petitioner has come aggrieved that his pension settlement is not taking place from the end of the Accountant General, J&K for want of administrative approval/order of the Commissioner/Secretary to Government Power Development Department, J&K, this Court deems it appropriate to invite Mr. Raman Sharma, learned AAG and Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI to assist this Court on the next date of hearing.

6. List on **20.04.2026**, with liberty to mention.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
10.04.2026
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