

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3301 OF 2023

Prabhakar Ashok Kamble & Ors.

... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. A. A. Siddique i/b M/s. A. A. Siddique & Associates for the Petitioners

Mr. N. R. Prajapati a/w Mr. Ashutosh Mishra for the Respondents

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
M. M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATED : 9 MAY 2024

P.C.:

1. The Petitioners are seeking appointment on compassionate basis with the Respondent No. 2. Learned Counsel for the Respondent No. 2 states that the Respondent No. 2 is amenable to the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal.
2. In the light of law, laid down by the Constitutional Bench in the *L. Chandra Kumar vs Union of India*¹ the Administrative Tribunal in such service dispute would be the Court of first instance.
3. Keeping all contentions of the Petitioners open, the Writ Petition is disposed.

(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)

¹ (1997) 3 SCC 261