

17.03.2025

Item no.DL11
Court No. 23

Asraf, A.R.(Ct.)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

Case No. **WPA 29960 of 2024**

SHAIKH ABU SIDDIK

....Writ Petitioner

VS.

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

....Respondents

For the Writ Petitioner :

Mr. Kanai Lal Samanta

....Advocate

The petitioner as an employee of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (in short, 'BSNL') is ventilating his grievances relating to his services and in particular the order of suspension.

BSNL is a notified agency under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 and, as such, the Central Administrative Tribunal constituted under the 1985 Act is the appropriate forum to receive, try and determine matters relating to the service in BSNL.

This writ petition is **dismissed** as withdrawn with liberty to file afresh on the self-same ground in accordance with law. It is made clear that the time span between 16th December, 2024 and 17th March, 2025 shall be construed as time spent in prosecuting a litigation in a bona fide manner before a Court without jurisdiction.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)