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PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT& LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
DEPARTMENT

Notification

Jammu, the 20th January, 2022.

SO-23.66 Whereas Ajay Kumar Sharma S/o Bansi Lal Sharma R/o Near Durga Mandir, Gangyal Jammu, J&K-180010 has filed an application under Section 17(1) of the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 before the Labour Commissioner (Authority, Working Journalists Act, 1955) on 23-03-2021 against the management- (1) Managing Director, M/s Amar Ujala Ltd. New Delhi (2) Branch

2 The J&K Official Gazette, 20th Jan., 2022/30th Pausa, 1943. [No. 43-a
Manager, M/s Amar Ujala, Jammu, wherein applicant has stated that
he was engaged by the respondents as Scanning Operator in
their production department at Jammu vide appointment letter dated
30-11-2010. The services of the applicant were confirmed w. e. f
30-11-2011 vide letter dated 30-11-2011. The name of the company
M/S Amar Ujala Publications Limited has been changed as M/S Amar
Ujala Ltd w. e. f 15-04-2019. The applicant being entitled to revised
wages as per recommendations of Majithia Wage Board, approached the
respondents/management for payment of Rs. 50,95,299/- on account of
un-paid dues to which he was entitled, calculated as per the recommendation
of Majithia Wage Board, but the management never agreed to the
same ; and

Whereas, both the parties were heard by the Labour Commissioner
and the matter could not be resolved between the parties and has now
requested that the payment of claimed amount is required to be
adjudicated by the J&K Industrial Tribunal/Labour Court in terms of
Section 17(2) of the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees
(Conditions of Service) Act, 1955, constituted under Section 7 of the
Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) ; and

Whereas, the Labour Commissioner has recommended the case for
its reference under sub-section (2) of Section 17 of the Working
Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and
Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 to the Honøble Industrial Tribunal/
Labour Court, Jammu constituted under Section 7 of the Industrial
Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) for adjudication ; and

Whereas, the Government considers it desirable to refer the said
dispute to the Industrial Tribunal/Labour Court, Jammu for adjudication.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause
(c) of sub-section (1) of Section 10 of the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947
(XIV of 1947), the Government hereby refers the said dispute to the
Industrial-Cum-Labour Court, Jammu for adjudication on the following
issues :ô

1. Whether the claimant is covered under the definition
of Working Journalists and Non-journalist employee as defined
in Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees
(Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions
Act, 1955 ?

2. Whether the claimant is entitled for claim as per the recommendations of the Majithia Wage Board, if yes, then to what extent ?

(Sd.) MRS. SARITA CHAUHAN, IAS,

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government,
Labour and Employment Department.