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			WPSS No. 1705 of 2022 <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.</u> Mr. Niranjan Bhatt, learned counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Pankaj Chaturvedi, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the Union of India. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record. Petitioner served in the Postal Department in District Pauri Garhwal. He was given compulsory retirement, based on a specific charge. According to petitioner, for the selfsame charge, criminal trial was also initiated against him which resulted in petitioner's acquittal and the appeal filed by State Government was also dismissed. In this writ petition, petitioner has sought the following relief:- (i) Issue a writ order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant promotions as LSG and H.S.G. from the date when the same were due and petitioner be paid entire salary of the period 7.7.1992 to 31.12.2005, and be treated as retired from 1.1.2006 and grant all pensionary benefits accordingly.

			Since the relief sought in this writ petition is against Postal Department, which is notified under Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985, therefore, only Central Administrative Tribunal, established under the said Act, has jurisdiction to entertain this writ petition. Accordingly, writ petition is dismissed on the ground of alternative remedy, with liberty to petitioner to approach the appropriate forum. (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.) 06.09.2022 <i>Aswal</i>
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