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treated as Central Govt. employment and the Central Administrative Tribunal can exercise its jurisdiction in matters pertaining to Union Territory employment. But this is not an issue involved in this appeal and this having not been agitated or thrashed out, no final opinion is expressed by us in the matter. The question is only posed without giving any verdict.

The position that boils down^{to} is this that in absence of a Presidential Notification under Article 341(1) of the Constitution, no reservation in respect of any public service in the A & N Islands can be made and all such reservations sought to have been made were rightly quashed by the learned Trial Judge. There is no merit in this appeal which must fail. The judgement and order of the learned Trial Judge stands affirmed.

The appeal is dismissed.

There will be no order as to costs.

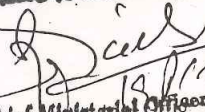
Nikhil Nath Bhattacharyya.
(N.M.Bhattacharjee, J.)

A.B.Mukherjee, J.

I agree.

Ashish Bhowmik Mukherjee.
(A.B.Mukherjee, J.)

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