

**IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH AT NEW DELHI**

**12.**

**OA No. 534/2010**

**Col. Sunil Khosla**

**.....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Union of India & Ors.**

**.....Respondents**

**For petitioner:** Ms. Jyoti Singh, Sr. Advocate with Ms. Tinu Bajwa, Mr. Dinesh Yadav and Ms. Deepali, Advocates.

**For respondents:** Mr. Ajai Bhalla, Advocate,

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR, CHAIRPERSON.**

**HON'BLE LT. GEN. S.S.DHILLON, MEMBER.**

**ORDER**  
**19.02.2013**

Learned counsel for respondent has raised the question of jurisdiction to entertain this petition at Principal Bench of Tribunal at Delhi because no cause of action has arisen in territorial jurisdiction of this bench. In support of his contention, he has relied on decision of this bench in OA No. No. 321 of 2011. Later on this order was confirmed by Hon. Delhi High Court relying on Special Bench judgment of 5 Judges in the case of M/s Agro Sterling. Learned counsel for petitioner submitted that statutory petition was disposed of at Delhi, therefore, this bench has jurisdiction to entertain this petition. This aspect was also considered in OA No. No. 321 of 2011 and contention was overruled. The original order was passed by GOC in C

Udhampur, therefore, it falls in territorial jurisdiction of Chandigarh bench of this Tribunal. Accordingly let this petition be transferred to Chandigarh bench of this Tribunal.

**A.K.MATHUR**  
**(Chairperson)**

**S.S.DHILLON**  
**(Member)**

**New Delhi**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> February 2013**  
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