**Allimasi v Kerawala Ltd**

**Division:** High Court of Tanzania at Dar Es Salaam

**Date of judgment:** 6 June 1973

**Case Number:** 4/1973 (51/74)

**Before:** Onyiuke J

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*[1] Master and Servant – Summary dismissal – Jurisdiction – Not affected by Severance Allowance Act*

(*Cap.* 487) *– Security of Employment Act* (*Cap.* 574) *s.* 28 (*T.*)*.*

**Editor’s Summary**

The appellant alleged that he had been summarily dismissed from his employment. He claimed payment of one month’s wages in lieu of notice and severance allowance for wrongful termination of his employment. The District Court dismissed the claim for lack of jurisdiction.

On appeal

**Held** –

(i) Since the plaintiff was neither given notice nor paid in lieu of notice he had been summarily dismissed;

( ii) the requirement for the payment of severance allowance does not alter the position;

(iii) The court accordingly had no jurisdiction to hear the claim.

Appeal dismissed.

**Cases referred to Judgment:**

(1) *Kitundu Sisal Estate v. Shingo*, [1970] E.A. 557.

(2) *Ali Mohamed v. Kunduchi Sisal Estates*, [1971] H.C.D. 431 (unreported).