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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH  
AT SRINAGAR**

WP(C) No. 142/2021

**Mohammad Shafi Shah**

..... Appellant/petitioner(s)

Through: -

*Mr. Mubashir, Advocate vice Mr. Azhar-ul-Amin, Advocate*

**V/s**

**J&K Projects Construction Corporation Ltd and Anr.**

..... Respondent(s)

Through: -

*Mr. Mubashir Malik, Dy. AG*

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE**

**(ORDER)**

23.08.2024

The matter is adjourned at the request of learned counsel for the respondents for non-availability of brief.

The matter could not be considered as the learned counsel for the respondents was not having the brief of the reply filed by the respondents. This Court notices such problem frequently as the Government counsels quite often come up with such submissions. This Court believes that although the issue in question is minor but is contributing in large magnitude for delay in disposals.

At this stage Mr. Mohsin Qadri, learned Sr. AAG, produced a copy of order dated 12.08.2024, issued by the office of the learned Advocate General, J&K at Srinagar, whereby certain guidelines have been issued for the law officers of Srinagar wing to follow. The law officers have been impressed upon not to make any submission vis-à-vis non-availability of files before the Courts.

In the above background, the office of the learned Advocate General is directed to ensure that the concern expressed herein before is addressed and the bottlenecks, if any, in streamlining the distribution of cases are removed so that the Court does not feel any difficulty on this count.

Copy of the order be provided to the Law Secretary and the learned Advocate General of the UT of J&K for information.

List on 21.10.2024.

**(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)**  
**JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR**  
**23.08.2024**  
*"Mohammad Yasin Dar"*

