

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

**WP(C) No. 595/2025**

**Hilal Ahmad Zaragar**

**...Petitioner(s)**

Through: Mr. S.H. Thakur, Advocate

**Vs.**

**Government of J&K and Ors.**

**...Respondent(s)**

Through: Mr. Faheem Nisar Shah, GA

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

02.02.2026

- 1.** This Court has expressly required filing of an affidavit from the end of the respondents with regard to antecedents of the petitioner which formed the basis for issuance of the impugned order No. CE/D/KPDCL/225 of 2024 dated 17.10.2024 of cancelling the regularization of the petitioner from his operating status at PDL/TDL working in Electric Division 1<sup>st</sup>, Srinagar.

**2.** The requisite affidavit has not been so far filed despite lapse of almost a period of one year which would be taking place on 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2026.

**3.** This Court directs Crime Investigation Department (CID), Jammu and Kashmir-respondent No.5 to provide in sealed cover the review minutes related to the verification of the petitioner's antecedents on the basis whereof the Chief Engineer Distribution (KPDCL), J&K was reported adverse verification of character antecedents of the petitioner on the basis whereof the impugned order came to be passed against the petitioner.

**4.** Needful be done positively by next date of hearing failing which this Court would be well within his right to draw an inference against the respondents that there was no such adverse antecedent report against the petitioner.

**5.** List on **23.02.2025**, with liberty to make mention.

**(RAHUL BHARTI)**  
**JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR:**  
**02.02.2026**  
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