

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

WP(C) 766/2026 CM(1949/2026)

Hotel Tranquil Retreat Sonamarg

...Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: -

Mr. Sajad Ashraf, Advocate.

V/s

Union Territory of J&K and Ors.

... Respondent(s)

Through:-

Ms. Humaira Jan, Advocate vice

Mr. T. M. Shamsi, DSGI for R-5.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. A. CHOWDHARY, JUDGE.

(ORDER)

17.04.2026

Petitioner, a hotel unit is aggrieved of the impugned Minutes of Meeting dated 31st of January, 2026, whereby the claim of the petitioner figuring at Serial No. 21 pertaining to District Ganderbal for grant of subsidy/incentives under Industrial Development Scheme(IDS), 2017 has been rejected without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially the petitioner was held entitled to an amount of Rs. 2,80,19,584/- by the State Level Committee in its meeting dated 27th of September, 2018, however, the unit was directed to apply online for Sanction/Approval in terms of the new policy of Industrial Development Scheme and alleged that the respondents in its next meeting of the State Level Committee (SLC) under IDS, 2017, held on 31st of January, 2026, has rejected the aforesaid claim of the petitioner without assigning any reasons and that no follow up order has

been issued so far arising out of the decision taken in the meeting, as such, the same has been challenged through the medium of this petition.

Heard.

Notice.

Notice waived by Ms. Humaira Jan, appearing vice Mr. T. M. Shamsi, DSGI on behalf of the respondent No. 5. Reply/objections be filed within a period of four weeks.

Notice shall be issued to respondent Nos. 1 to 4 returnable within a period of four weeks subject to filing of requisites within a period of one week.

List on **29th of May, 2026.**

(M. A. CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE

SRINAGAR

April 17th, 2026

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