

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

**WP(C) 826/2026 CM(2127/2026)**

**M/S KOHINOOR GYPSUM**

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

Through: Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Lone, Advocate

**Vs.**

**UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND  
OTHERS (GEOLOGY AND MINING)**

**...Respondent(s)**

Through: None

**CORAM:**

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

**ORDER**

**22.04.2026**

Petitioner, through the medium of this petition, seeks quashment of order bearing No. 28-JK PCC of 2024, dated 24.08.2024, passed by respondent No. 2, as well as the consequential recovery order dated 13.09.2025, issued by respondent No. 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that respondent No. 2- J&K Pollution Control Board Committee, has no power to impose environmental compensation as awarded in the impugned order, to the extent of Rs. 43.76 lakhs, as such, the impugned order has been passed without jurisdiction.

Heard.

Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within four weeks.

Requisites within one week.

List on **06.06.2026**.

Meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side and till next date of hearing, impugned order dated 24.08.2024 shall remain stayed.

**(M. A. CHOWDHARY)  
JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR:**

**22.04.2026**

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