

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

WP(C) No. 992/2026

CM No. 2588/2026

Mushtaq Ahmad Dendru and Ors.

...Appellant/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Syed Sajad Geelani, Advocate

Vs.**Union of India and Ors.**

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. T. M. Shamsi, DSGI with
Ms. Beenish, Advocate**CORAM:****HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. A. CHOWDHARY, JUDGE****ORDER**

06.05.2026

01. The Petitioners claim to be the owners of land measuring 08 Kanals and 13 Marlas, comprising Survey Nos. 320 and 324, situated at Sonamarg, Tehsil Gund, District Ganderbal, having been purchased in the year 2007 and that the same is claimed to have requisitioned by the respondent Nos. 1 and 2 for the use of Army in the area and to that extent there are revenue entries in the revenue record. However, on spot the land is outside the Army fencing. As such, this petition has been moved to direct the respondents to either acquire the land and pay compensation to the petitioners or in the alternative to vacate the property and restore it to the petitioners.
02. Heard.
03. Notice.
04. Notice is waived by Mr. T. M. Shamsi, learned DSGI, on behalf of respondents 1 and 2.

05. Notice shall be issued to respondents 3 and 4 returnable within a period of four weeks.
06. Requisites for the service within one week.
07. List on **08.07.2026**.
08. Meanwhile, the respondent-District Collector, Ganderbal, is directed to consider the representation, if any, filed by the petitioners in this behalf.

SRINAGAR
06.05.2026
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(M. A. CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE