

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

WP(C)/1313/2026

CM/3526/2026

M/S ALPINE AND COMPANY

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

Through: -

Mr. Nisar Ahmad, Advocate

V/s

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND OTHERS ... Respondent(s)

Through:-

CORAM:

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

(ORDER)

06.06.2026

1. Petitioner, through the medium of this petition, has prayed for the following reliefs.

- I. *By issuance of writ of Mandamus, or any other writ order or direction, respondents be directed to give appropriate chance to every eligible bidder including petitioner to participate in the process of online bidding for running the Hospital diet at MMABM, associated Hospital, Government Medical College, Anantnag.*
- II. *By issuance of writ of Mandamus, or any other writ order or direction, the respondents be directed to extend the time for submission of auction bid, by ensuring proper functioning of e-Portal.*
- III. *By issuance of writ of Certiorari, or any other writ or direction, the tendering process issued pursuant to tender No. 13 GMCA of 2026 dated 08-05-2026 issued by respondent No.2 be quashed and respondents be directed to re-tender the same for seeking effective participation of all eligible bidders.*
- IV. *Any other writ, order, or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem proper, in the circumstances of the present case, may also be issued in favour of the petitioners and against the respondents.*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in response to Tender No. 13 GMCA of 2026 Dated 08.05.2026 for the contract of running the Hospital Diet at MMABM, associated Hospital, Government Medical

College Anantnag, the petitioner had applied, however, due to a technical glitch on the GeM portal of the respondent College, the tender could not be submitted on 03.06.2026, the last date of receipt of bids, and that due to none of his fault, the petitioner has been denied the fair play of competing with the other bidders for the contract.

3. Heard.
4. Notice to the respondents, returnable within four weeks.
5. Requisites within one week.
6. List on **28.07.2026**.
7. Meanwhile, respondents Nos. 2 & 3 are directed to either extend the date of submission of the tender or accept the tender of the petitioner after verification of the fact, with regard to alleged technical glitch on the GeM portal, within a week's time.

(M. A. CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE

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