

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

**WP(C) No. 1696/2026
CM No. 4461/2026**

**Quantum Group through its
Managing partner Mr. Farhad Mohi-
u-Din Lone**

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Sheikh Mohammad Faisal, Advocate

Vs.

Union Territory of J&K and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER

17.07.2026

- 1.** The petitioner is a firm which acting through its Managing Director-Farhad Mohi-u-Din Lone is coming forward with a writ petition feeling aggrieved that the firm's participation in tendering process related to E-NIT No. E-NIT/ 23/ CRD/ SMC/ SGR/ 2026-27 dated 10.07.2026 is being prejudiced by reference to the fact that the petitioner firm is not bearing a GST Registration Number which the

petitioner firm has already applied for and which is due to be issued but the petitioner is not being allowed to participate in the tendering process for want of that much formality only.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner apprised this Court that the time schedule as provided in E-NIT No. E-NIT/23/CRD/SMC/SGR/2026-27 dated 10.07.2026 has been rescheduled and, therefore, the bid submission end date is 22.07.2026 and the petitioner's cause needs to be protected by this Court.

3. *Prima facie* case is made out.

4. Issue notice to the respondents. Notice in CM also.

5. In the meantime, the respondent No.3 is directed to accept the bid of the petitioner notwithstanding the absence of a formal GST Registration Number.

6. The petitioner's bid be also evaluated and in case the petitioner's bid qualifies at the technical as well as the financial stage, then the outcome to be kept subject to the orders of this Court and in case the petitioner loses out in terms of its bid at the

technical or financial stage then the tendering process be carried forward to its logical end.

7. Petitioner to furnish registered postal covers within a period of seven days whereupon notice shall go to respondents.

8. List on 21.08.2026.

9. Copy of this order be provided to learned counsel for the petitioner under the seal and signature of Bench Secretary of this Court.

**(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR:
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