

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

**WP(C) 2083/2025
CM(5515/2025)**

Shere Kashmir Construction Private Limited. ...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. S. N. Ratanpuri, Advocate.

Vs.

Government of J&K and Others. ...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Ilyas Nazir Laway, GA.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE.

ORDER

26.08.2025

01. Pursuant to tender Notice No. **CEO/SDA/2024/6918-24** dated **20.08.2025**, the petitioner came to submit its bid to be highest at Rs. 2.95 crore, which came to be accepted in terms of Letter of Intent (LOI) No. **CEO/SDA/2025/75-78** dated **05.04.2025**, issued by the Chief Executive Officer, Sonamarg Development Authority which resulted in bonding of a contractual relationship between the petitioner and the Tourism Development Authority, Sonamarg, in pursuance whereof the petitioner is said to have made deposit of Rs. 2.00 crore with Rs. 95.00 lacs remaining outstanding/unpaid but due to purported

developments, one of which being the tragic incident of Pahalgam Tourist casualties, the petitioner is said to have suffered drop and loss of business. The routine business purpose for which the bid was tendered by the petitioner is said to have suffered setback and default in payment, which resulted in issuance of a show cause notice to it for deposit of remaining amount of Rs. 95.00 lacs within a period of three days in terms of communication No. **CEO/SDA/2025/1520-21** dated **06.08.2025** not by the Chief Executive Officer of the Sonamarg Tourism Development Authority but by its Accounts Officer.

02. Said show cause notice dated **06.08.2025** came to be duly replied by the petitioner in terms of communication No. **SKCC/SDA/25-26/0017** dated **07.08.2025** but still the petitioner is being confronted with threats of termination of the contract, thereby constraining it to come up with the present writ petition.

03. Issue notice to the respondents.

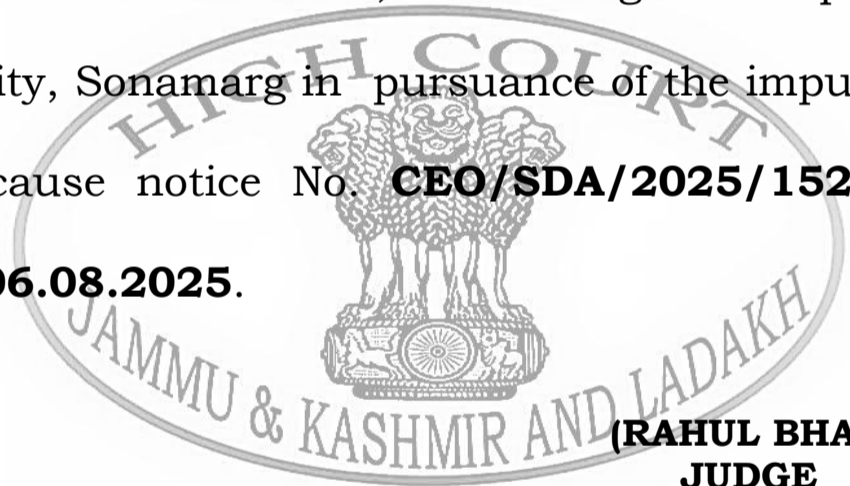
04. Mr. Ilyas Nazir Laway, learned Government Advocate appearing vice Mr. Mohsin S. Qadri, learned Senior Additional Advocate General accepts notice on

behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3, 7 and 8; Mr. Ilyas Nazir Laway, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 4.

05. Let response to the writ petition be submitted within a period of four weeks.

06. List again on **30.09.2025**.

07. In the meantime, subject to objections from the other side and till the next date of hearing before the Bench, no further course of action be resorted to against the petitioner at the end of respondent No. 3- Chief Executive Officer, Sonamarg Development Authority, Sonamarg in pursuance of the impugned show cause notice No. **CEO/SDA/2025/1520-21** dated **06.08.2025**.



(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

SRINAGAR:

26.08.2025

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