

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

**WP(C) 2016/2022
CM(5049/2022)**

Haji Mohammad Akbar Sheikh and Ors. ...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Owais Shafi, Advocate

Vs.

Mohammad Yaqoob Kakapori and Others ...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Furqan Yaqoob Sofi, GA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER

17.09.2025

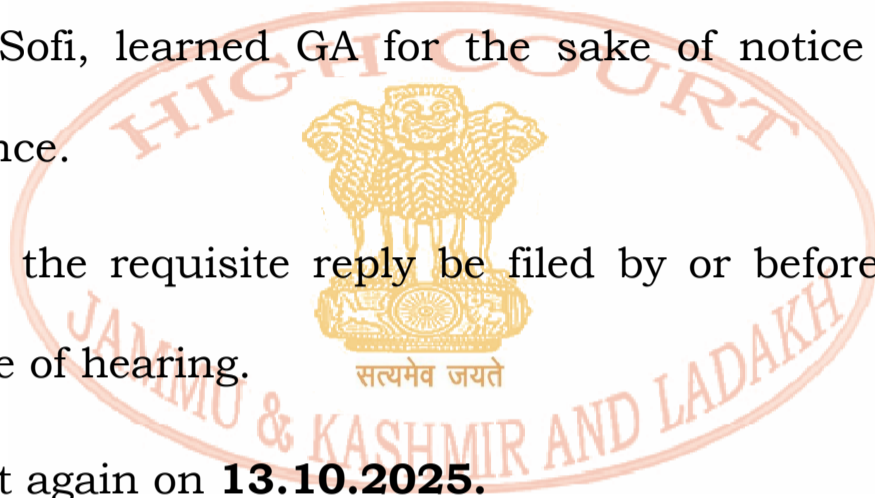
1. Although the respondents lost their right to file reply to the writ petition in terms of order dated **02.06.2025** when they also came to be burdened with a costs of Rs. 1000/- but given the fact that the three petitioners are claiming a writ of mandamus for their so-called admitted liability amount of Rs. 24.99 lacs for which there is no clear-cut document confirming the fact that the three petitioners are entitled for this much amount of so-called admitted liability amount, as such, this Court grants in the interest of justice one more opportunity to the respondents to come forward with the reply to the writ petition, failing which

respondent No. 1-Commissioner Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu, shall remain present in person.

2. Copy of this order be provided to Mr. Furqan Yaqoob Sofi, learned GA for the sake of notice and compliance.

3. Let the requisite reply be filed by or before the next date of hearing.

4. List again on **13.10.2025.**



(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

SRINAGAR:

17.09.2025

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