

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

CM(1804/2026) IN WP(C) 3155/2025

SHAHZADA

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

Through: Mr. G.A Lone, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Mujeeb Andrabi, Advocate
Vs.

**JAMMU AND KASHMIR POLLUTION
CONTROL COMMITTEE TH.ITS
MEMBER SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

...Respondent(s)

Through: None

CORAM:

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

ORDER

20.04.2026

CM 1804/2026:

1. This application has been moved by the petitioner, seeking direction upon respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for issuance of consent to operate, Lake City Guest House, behind SICOP Building, Boulevard, Srinagar, regarding which WP(C) 3155/2025 has been filed.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent pollution control committee has withheld its consent to operate the Guest House on the plea that the payment has not been made to LAWDA and now the payment has been made to them by the petitioner, as such, the respondent PCC be directed to issue consent to operate the Guest House after consideration of the matter afresh.
3. In view of the innocuous prayer raised by learned senior counsel for the petitioner, the application is allowed, and the respondent pollution control committee through its Member Secretary is directed to consider the case of the petitioner for issuance of the consent to operate, in light of the payment claimed to have been made by the petitioner through LAWDA. It is further made clear that pendency of the main writ petition shall be no impediment for issuance of the consent to operate by the respondent committee, in accordance with law.
4. Application is, accordingly, **disposed of**.

**(M. A. CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE**

SRINAGAR:

20.04.2026

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