

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

WP(C) No. 80/2023
CM No. 192/2023

Bhabishan Singh and others

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. O. P Thakur, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. R. K. S. Thakur, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K and others

.....Respondent(s)

Through:

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER
20.01.2023

Heard learned Sr. Advocate for the petitioners.

The petitioners are finding themselves worried in the context of mentioning of their names in the list of encroachers quo the land as referred against their names. The purported nature of the land is the State land. The petitioners submit that they have their residential houses built long back, as such the same are only places of abode at their disposal.

Prima facie case is made out.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG waives notice on behalf of the respondents seeks time to file reply/objections. Time is granted.

Let the reply/objections to the writ petition as well as to the CM be filed within a period of four weeks.

List this case on 10.03.2023.

In the meantime, *status quo* with respect to the residential houses of the petitioners at the respective sites shall be maintained till next date of hearing before the Bench.

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