

Serial No. 118

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

WP(C) No. 179/2023

CM No. 402/2023

Farooq Ahmed and Ors.

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

Through: Mr. S. A. Hussain, Advocate.

Vs

Union of India and Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Nazia Fazal, Assisting counsel vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

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

ORDER

04.08.2023

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that while the respondents in particular respondent nos. 1 & 2 have still to come forward with reply/objections to the writ petition but an urgency is pressing upon the petitioners in the manner that their residential houses have come to suffer visible cracks on account of the tunnel construction activity meant for laying the railway line which the construction activity has caused whereas the compensation which has come to be offered to the petitioners is not to their satisfaction and, as such, they are in the present writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that some revenue officials concerned needs to be directed to carry out the inspection of individual houses of the petitioners and submit a report about the actual state of affairs of the respective houses of the petitioners.

The prayer is genuine and, accordingly, this Court directs the Deputy Commissioner, Ramban to get the physical inspection of the residential houses of the petitioners carried out through a team of the revenue officials as well as the representative of PWD (R&B) Department, Ramban to assess the physical status of the houses of the petitioners, the state of damage caused to it and other attending aspects. The requisite report be submitted to this Court by or before the next date of hearing by the Deputy Commissioner, Ramban.

List this case on 11.09.2023.

(Rahul Bharti)
Judge

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