

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

WP(C) No. 137/2023  
CM No. 278/2023

Abdul Hamid

...Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through :- Mr. S.H. Ashrafi, Advocate.

V/s

UT of J&K & ors.

...Respondent(s)

Through :-

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

**ORDER**  
30.01.2023

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petitioner claims to be the beneficiary of the mutations qua land measuring 33.15 kanals falling in khasra no. 818 situated in village Potha Tehsil Surankote District Poonch. Mutations are numbered as 135 and 142 dating back to the year 1973. The petitioner apprehends that the district revenue administration in the drive to free the state land from encroachment is contemplating to act upon the mutations of the petitioner as well by reference to communication no. 108/SKT/1724 dated 5.2.2022 which would result in stripping the petitioner of his ownership qua the land in reference.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are residential houses of the petitioner and his family located at the site of the aforesaid 33.15 kanals of land in khasra No. 818.
4. Issue notice to the respondents returnable within four weeks.

5. Petitioner to furnish registered postal covers for the service of the respondents within a period of seven days whereupon the Registrar Judicial, Jammu to issue notice to the respondents.

6. List again on 01.03.2023.

7. In the meantime, status quo only with respect to residential houses/residential structures if any existing at the site of 33.15 kanals of land in khasra No. 818 situated in village Potha Tehsil Surankote District Poonch shall be maintained till next date of hearing.

**(RAHUL BHARTI)**  
**JUDGE**

JAMMU  
30.01.2023  
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