

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

Case: WP (C) 161/2024

Kuldeep Kumar Handa

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

Through :- Mr. Rajiv Gorka, Advocate

V/s

UT of J&K and Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. S. S. Nanda, Sr. AAG for R- 1 & 3 & 5
Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Assisting Counsel to
Mr. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-2, 4, 6, 7
Respondent No. 4-present through virtual mode.
Respondent No. 5-SDM(South) present in person.

Coram: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE

ORDER
18.02.2025

CM No. 836/2025

Pursuant to the order dated 23.12.2024, respondent No. 4- Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu is present through virtual mode and respondent No. 5-SDM (South) present in person. However, respondent No. 3-Diretor Local Bodies, Jammu has filed the instant application seeking dispensation from appearance.

Mr. S. S. S. Nanda, learned Sr. AAG has filed objections on behalf of respondents 1, 3 and 6 and the same have been placed on record.

The instant application is allowed and the presence of respondent No. 3 is dispensed with till further orders and shall be represented through counsel.

Application is disposed of.

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Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Advocate appearing vice Mr. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG for R-2, 4, 6, 7 seeks and is granted last and final opportunity of two weeks for filing objections/reply, failing which respondents 4 and 5 shall remain present in the Court.

List on 26.03.2025.

Mr. S. S.Nanda, learned Sr.AAG to keep the relevant record available on the next date of hearing.

(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)
JUDGE

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