

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH  
AT JAMMU  
(THROUGH VIRTUAL MODE)**

**CJ Court**

Case: WP(C) No. 173 of 2022

Kuldeep Kumar Sharma and others

.....Appellant/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Sh. R.P. Sharma, Advocate.

v/s

Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and  
others

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Sh. S.S. Nanda, Sr. AAG for respondent  
nos. 1, 2 &3.  
Sh. Rajnish Raina, Advocate for  
respondent no. 4

**CORAM:  
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

Applicants may make good the deficiencies reported in the application within two weeks from the resumption of physical hearing.

Application No. 667 of 2022 stands disposed of accordingly.

Heard Sh. R.P Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioners.

He submits that the award dated 26.06.2021 has been passed under the provisions of the old Land Acquisition Act which stood repealed on the aforesaid date and, as such, is a nullity.

Sh. S.S. Nanda, Senior Additional Advocate General appearing for respondent nos.1, 2 and 3 and Sh. Rajnish Raina, learned counsel appearing for respondent no. 4 are directed to seek instructions and file counter affidavit within a month.

List for admission/final disposal on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Until further orders of this Court, the disbursement of the compensation as per the award dated 26.06.2021 would not prejudice the rights of the petitioners to receive higher compensation in accordance with the new Land Acquisition Act.

**(SINDHU SHARMA)**  
**JUDGE**

**(PANKAJ MITHAL)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

JAMMU  
04.02.2022  
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