

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

WP(C) No. 173/2022
CM No. 666/2022
CM No. 667/2022
CM No. 2865/2022
In
WP(C) No. 329/2022
CM No. 1248/2022

Kuldeep Kumar Sharma & ors.

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

Through :- Mr. R. P. Sharma, Advocate
Mr. S. S. Ahmed, Advocate
Mr. Pranav Sharma, Advocate.

V/s

Union Territory of J&K and others

....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. S. S. Nanda, Sr. AAG
Mr. Harshwardhan Gupta, Advocate

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TASHI RABSTAN, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE**

ORDER
06.07.2022

Mr. Harshwardhan Gupta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Jammu Municipal Corporation has produced the status report in the Court as the same could not be filed before the Registry in terms of the directions passed by this Court. The said status report is duly supported by an affidavit sworn-in by one Rahul Yadav, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Jammu. The status report is ordered to be taken on record.

A communication dated 04.07.2022 is also enclosed alongwith the status report, addressed to the Branch Manager, J&K Bank Town Hall, Jammu, whereby authorizing him to transfer an amount of Rs.10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores) in favour of Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Jammu on account

of acquisition of land measuring 205 Kanals 15 Marlas in village Bhalwal, Tehsil Bhalwal District Jammu for construction of fill site out of the CD A/c No. 0097010100002267.

In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the respondents in the communication whereby the Chief Accounts Officer, Municipal Corporation, Jammu has authorized the Branch Manager, J&K Bank to transfer the amount into the account of Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Jammu, we direct the Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Jammu to release the amount, so deposited, in favour of the petitioners on account of compensation for acquisition of land after proper verification and identification. However, the same shall be subject to outcome of the writ petition. With regard to the entitlement of interest part on delayed payment, the same shall be considered at the time of consideration of the main petition.

List on 17.08.2022.

(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)
Judge

(Tashi Rabstan)
Judge

Jammu
06.07.2022
Ram Murti