

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

CCP (S) No. 32/2025 IN
WP(C) No. 1254/2022

Bhushan Lal and ors.

.....Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. Dheeraj Singh Katoch, Advocate

v/s

Bhupinder Kumar, Commissioner Secretary
PWD Deptt. And ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Pallavi Sharma, Assisting counsel to,
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

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

ORDER

05.06.2025

1. In this contempt petition, this Court came to put the respondents on notice for filing of compliance report, as a result whereof, Ms. Nisha Kangotra, learned counsel came to cause appearance on behalf of respondent No. 1 to 5 and availing time to file compliance report/statement of facts.
2. Ms. Nisha Kangotra, *per se*, is not a Government Advocate but an Assisting Counsel and at the relevant point of time when she caused her appearance on 26.03.2025 was Assisting Counsel to Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG and today, Ms. Nisha Kangotra, Advocate is Assisting Counsel to Mr. S. S. Nanda, learned Sr. AAG, rendering this Court clueless as to who is to appear on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 5 after having caused appearance.
3. Today, on behalf of the respondent Nos. 6 to 8 i.e. Revenue side related officials, Ms. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG, accepts notice and on

behalf of respondents No. 2 to 5, Ms. Pallavi Sharma, Assisting Counsel to Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG, takes notice.

4. Both learned counsel are called upon by this Court to come up with the respective statement of facts/compliance reports by the next date of hearing.
5. Copy of the contempt petition be shared with Ms. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG by the petitioner.
6. List on 08.07.2025.

(RAHUL BHARTI)

Judge

JAMMU

05.06.2025

Suraj K. Singh

~~OF JAMMU & KASHMIR HIGH COURT~~