



Sr. No.

2025:JKLHC-JMU:3018

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

WP(C) No. 245/2023

CM No. 617/2023

Dalair Singh

...Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Z A Mughal, Advocate.

v/s

UT of J&K & Ors.

.... Respondent(s)

Through:

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

ORDER

10.02.2023

In the instant petition, petitioner has challenged the order passed by respondent no. 2 and 3, whereby the name of the private respondent has been proposed for appointment as Lambardar of Village Draj Tehsil Koteranka District Rajouri in violation of The Jammu and Kashmir Lambardari Act, 1972 read with The Jammu and Kashmir Lamberdari Rules, 1980.

Petitioner submits that the petitioner may be allowed to serve as Lumberdar of Village Draj Tehsil Koteranka District Rajouri as per Rule 16(5) of the Jammu and Kashmir Lamberdari Rules 1980 till elections for such post are held in terms of the provisions of Rule 14 of the Jammu and Kashmir Lamberdari Rules, 1980.

Petitioner has further stated that Rule 16 (5) provides as under:-

"When a Lambarder is appointed otherwise than by election he shall continue till he dies or is dismissed/discharged or till the general election of Lamberdars is held."

Notice to the respondents in the main petition as well as in CM, returnable within four weeks. Requisite steps for the service be taken within one week.

List on 17.03.2023.

In the meantime, order dated 29.01.2023 shall remain stayed till next date of hearing.

**(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)
JUDGE**

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