

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

WP(C) No. 338/2026
CM No. 801/2026

Thakur Dass

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Gagan Basotra, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Navdeep Kour, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K & Anr.

.....Respondent(s)

Through:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE
ORDER
(17.02.2026)

01. The petitioner has challenged the communication dated 22.09.2021 passed by the respondent No. 2-Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu, whereby he has been asked to deposit an amount of Rs. 90,59,629/- within a period of two weeks.

02. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner has contended that while arriving at the aforesaid figure, the Enquiry Committee has not associated the petitioner and the impugned communication has been issued without even giving notice to the petitioner.

03. Issue notice to the respondents, subject to petitioner's taking necessary steps within a period of one week.

04. List on **01.04.2026**.

05. Meanwhile, the impugned communication shall remain stayed.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

JAMMU
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