

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

CCP (S) No. 68/2025 in
WP (C) No. 145/2023

Shabir Ahmed and Ors.

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

Through :- Mr. F.A. Natnoo, Advocate

v/s

Nidhi Malik Deputy Commissioner Reasi and
Anr.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate vice
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG
Mr. Nirmal K Kotwal, Advocate vice
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG

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

ORDER
29.07.2025

1. By this petition, the petitioners herein have alleged non-compliance of the order passed by this Court on 05.08.2024 whereby this Court in view of the response filed by the main contesting respondent nos. 1, 3 and 5 in the writ petition stating therein that the Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Jammu had placed an indent before the Deputy Commissioner, Reasi, disposed of the writ petition vide judgment dated 05.08.2024 with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Reasi and SDM, Mahore to conclude the acquisition proceeding and pay compensation to the persons entitled thereto within a period of six months from the date of receipt of copy of the aforesaid judgment/order.
2. It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the copy of the judgment dated 05.08.2024 as well as the directives contained

therein were duly communicated to the respondents by the petitioners.

3. Statement of facts stands filed wherein it is stated that the respondents were made aware of the order passed by this Court on 05.08.2024. It is stated that the Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Reasi, requested the original indent from the Executive Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Division Mahore, and subsequently forwarded it to the Collector Land Acquisition (SDM), Mahore, on 22.04.2025 thereby requesting necessary action in accordance with established procedures. The Collector Land Acquisition (SDM), Mahore on 23.04.2025 has intimated the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Reasi that he has directed the Tehsildar Chassana to prepare the land acquisition papers of "Kotli to Shikari PWD Road" so that acquisition proceedings may be concluded expeditiously. The executive Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Division Mahore has also requested to deposit the requisite funds for early completion of acquisition proceedings. सत्यमेव जयते
4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that it has already been referred in the order dated 05.08.2024 that the indent was placed by the Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Jammu before the Deputy Commissioner, Reasi on 14.10.2023, as such, the compliance report filed by the respondents is not in compliance with the judgment/order dated 05.08.2024.
5. Ms. Chetna Manhas, learned counsel is directed to file updated compliance report within three weeks strictly in conformity with the order passed by this Court on 05.08.2024, failing which respondents

are directed to appear in person or through virtual mode on the next
date of hearing.

6. List on 25.08.2025.

(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)
Judge

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