

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

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

Shabir Ahmed & Ors.

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. F A Natnoo, Advocate.

V/s

**Nidhi Malik Deputy
Commissioner Reasi & Anr.**

....Respondent(s)

Through:- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

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

ORDER

27.10.2025

1. Updated compliance report stands filed by respondents, wherein, it is stated that the Collector Land Acquisition vide letter dated 22.04.2025 has intimated the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Reasi that the Tehsildar Chassana has been directed to prepare the Land Acquisition papers of Kotli to Shikari PWD Road, so that the acquisition proceedings can be concluded. The Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Department, Division Mahore, has also been requested to deposit the requisite funds for the early completion of the acquisition proceedings.
2. It is further stated that the acquisition proceedings can be processed, once the requisite funds are made available to the Collector Land Acquisition, Mahore.
3. By this petition, petitioners have alleged non-compliance of order dated, 05.08.2024, whereby Deputy Commissioner, Reasi and SDM, Mahore, district Reasi have been directed to conclude the acquisition proceedings and to pay compensation to the persons entitled thereto, within a period

of six months, from the date copy of the order is made available in the office of their office.

4. In order dated 05.08.2024 it has been specifically stated that Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Department Jammu vide communication dated 14.10.2023 has placed an indent before the Deputy Commissioner, Reasi, as such, delay in the compliance of the order is attributed to Deputy Commissioner, Reasi and SDM, Mahore.
5. In view of the above, respondents are directed to comply with the order dated 05.08.2024 in its letter and spirit by or before next date of hearing, failing which, they are directed to appear in person or through virtual mode on the next date of hearing.
6. List on **24.11.2025**.

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