

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

WP(C) No. 797/2026
CM No. 1809/2026

Kapoor Chand & Ors. Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Harsh Dev Singh, Adv

V/s

Union of India & Ors.Respondent(s)

Through:-

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M A CHOWDHARY, JUDGE

ORDER

01.04.2026

1. Petitioners, through the medium of this petition, seeks a direction upon respondents to strictly follow the procedure for survey and DPR preparation of proposed **Plassan – Rang PMGSY road Kilometer 1.200 to Sewna (Road No. 045)** in accordance with the mandate of PMGSY and in strict compliance with procedure laid in PMGSY guidelines issued by Respondent No. 1 in December 2024 and also hold consultation with the local community comprising petitioners, to hold transect walk on proposed road alignment for tree plantation and assessing adverse social and environmental impact, and to hold Gram Sabha before finalizing the road alignment as per mandate of clause 6.1, 6.2 besides other provisions of PMGSY guidelines.
2. Heard.
3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within four weeks, subject to filing of requisites within one week.
4. List on **20.05.2026**.
5. Meanwhile, respondents are directed to observe the PMGSY guidelines issued by Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Rural Development, Government of India in December 2024, in formulation of Survey and DPR for proposed Plassan-Rang road.

**(M A CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE**

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