

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

AA No. 5/2025
CAV No. 339/2025

The National Highways Authority of India

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

Through :- Mr. Gagan Basotra, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Pawan K Hans, Advocate

v/s

Rano Devi & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. R S Thakur, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Visharan Thakur, Advocate

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE

ORDER
25.04.2025

CM No. 1900/2025

This application has been filed by the appellant seeking exemption for filing commensurate number of sets of memo of appeal proportionate to the number of respondents.

For the reasons stated in the application along with the submissions made at Bar, this application is allowed and the filing of commensurate number of sets of memo of appeal proportionate to the number of respondents is exempted as of now with direction to file the same during the course of hearing.

The application is, **accordingly disposed of.**

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Issue notice to the respondents.

Notice on behalf of Respondent No. 80 to 84 has been accepted by Mr. Visharan Thakur, Advocate. Notice be sent to Respondent No. 38 and 59 who are on Caveat through Mr. G S Thakur, Advocate.

Having regard to the fact that there are large no. of respondents (more than 190) in the present appeal, it may not be feasible to effect personal service of all the respondents. Therefore, notice in respect of rest of the respondents is directed to be published in two newspapers, one in English and one in Hindi having large circulation in Jammu Province. This shall be done at the expense of the appellant.

List on **02.07.2025**.

Meanwhile, the execution of the award in question shall remain stayed subject to the appellant depositing the awarded sum before the Registry of this Court within six weeks.

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25.04.2025
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