

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

CJ Court

Case: LPA No. 77/2026 In
WP(C) No. 82/2024 CM No. 2549/2026
Cav Nos. 546-609 of 2026

National Highway Authority of India th. Its ...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)
Chairman, New Delhi and anr.

Through: Mr. Gagan Basotra, Sr. Advocate with
M/s Pawan Kumar Hans & Jagmeet Kour,
Advocates.

V/s

Bharat Bhushan and ors. Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Sunil Sethi, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Paras Gupta, Advocate for
caveator/respondent no.1

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE.**

ORDER
28.04.2026

Learned Senior counsel for the appellants contends that the Authorities never obtained the actual physical possession of the subject land. Though the Possession Certificate dated September 12, 2023, issued by Tehsildar Katra indicates to the contrary and forms part of the record. Not just that, the said Certificate is even signed by the representative of the National Highway Authority of India (NHIA).

He prays for a short accommodation to seek instructions and argue the matter.

Adjourned to May 13, 2026.

Cav Nos. 546-609 of 2026 shall stand discharged.

(RAJNESH OSWAL)
JUDGE

(ARUN PALLI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Jammu
28.04.2026
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