



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

WP(C ) No. 774/2023

Inhabitants of village Gam, Ramban and another .... /Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. R.K.S.Thakur Advocate.

V/s

UT of Jammu and Kashmir and others ....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Monika Kohli Sr. AAG

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD CHATTERJI KOUL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

The petitioners have called in question the nomination/appointment of respondent No.5 as Lambardar of village Gam, Tehsil and District Ramban. It is submitted that respondent No.5, after retirement of his father as Lambardar, has been appointed as Lambardar without following the provisions of Jammu and Kashmir Lambardar Act, 1972 read with J&K Lambardar Rules, 1980.

The petitioners herein raise issue of arbitrariness in exercise of powers by the Tehsildar Ramban in passing the order with respect to appointment of respondent No.5 as Lambardar.

Prima facie a case for showing indulgence is made out.

Issue notice. Mrs. Monika Kohli Sr. AAG accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Let notice go to respondent No.5, returnable within four weeks. Requisite steps for service within one week.

List on 15.05.2023.

In the meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side and till next date before the Bench, operation of impugned order dated 11.02.2023



passed by the Tehsildar Ramban appointing respondent No.5 herein as  
Lambardar shall remain stayed.

**(Vinod Chatterji Koul)**  
**Judge**

Jammu:  
06.04.2023.  
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