

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

WP (C) No. 832/2026

Sita Devi and Others

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

Through :- Mr. Harsh Dev Singh, Advocate

v/s

UT of J&K and Others

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate vice
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-4, 8 &
9
Ms. Mehar Bali, Advocate vice
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG for R-1, 2, 3,
5, 6, 7 & 10

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

ORDER
15.04.2026

1. By this petition, the petitioners herein are seeking a direction upon the respondents to pay due compensation to the petitioners for lands acquired/expropriated from them for construction of PMGSY roads, namely, Sumatra-Dhaka road via Baba Khadsar, Thaolal-Dallan-Sattian road, Joffar I-Marta road, ARa-Touri Road, Bandhole- Upper Pattangarh road, and Bandhole – Parla Chappar road all falling in District Udhampur as per the mandate of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 along with interest @15% per annum.
2. Issue notice to the respondents in the main petition as well as in CM, which is waived by Ms. Mehar Bali, Advocate on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 10 and Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate on behalf of respondent nos. 4, 8 & 9. They seek and are granted four

weeks' time for filing reply with an advance copy to the counsel for the other side.

3. List on 19.05.2026.

(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)
Judge

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