

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

WP(C) No.952/2020

CM No.2360/2020

Tara Chand and others

.....Appellant/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. S. C. Mansotra, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG For R-1 to 3
None for R-4 to 6
Mr. Phulant Singh, SDM, Hiranagar,
Present in person.

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD. YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE

ORDER

28.11.2025

1. Respondent No.3-SDM-Hiranagar (Collector) is present along with his record. The Collector concerned was apprised in the open Court that since the break-up of the owners of the land in terms of the quantum of land acquired from each of them has not been given in the main award as well as the accompanied apportionment statement, therefore, a dispute has generated that has made his office also incapable of disbursement of the compensation amount. The Collector concerned was apprised that the petitioners claim that they are entitled to the acquired land of 19 kanals 10 marlas falling in Khasra No.280 (old Khasra No.77/52) of Village Rathua, Tehsil Hiranagar, District Kathua, as the then owners thereof. The Collector was also informed that by way of the apportionment statement, the entry existing in the revenue records at the relevant time has been only

reflected without any actual apportionment. The officer concerned was also informed that the claim of the petitioners made through the medium of the petition before this Court needs to be verified in terms of the remarks column of the apportionment statement.

2. The appearing Collector concerned is directed to revisit the statement of the share-wise entitlement of the acquired land measuring 19 kanals 10 marlas in the light of the original apportionment statement making an **Annexure** to the award with special reference to the remarks column of the same.
3. The appearing Collector concerned shall remain present before this Court on the next date of hearing with the follow up report.
4. List on 09.12.2025.

(Mohd. Yousuf Wani)
Judge

Jammu
28.11.2025
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