



HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

WP(C) No. 925/2026

UT of J&K

.....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG with
Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Advocate

vs

Sanjay Kumar & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Dhiraj Chowdhary, Advocate

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHAHZAD AZEEM, JUDGE

ORDER
22.04.2026

1. By way of this petition, challenge is thrown to the order of Tribunal dated 23.02.2026 in contempt petition bearing No. C.P./450/2025 (Jammu). The Tribunal, vide this order directed the Secretary Rural Development to remain present and explain as to why the order has not been complied with.
2. Perusal of the petition reveals that the writ petition has been filed in the nomenclature of UT of Jammu & Kashmir through Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development Department and Panchayati Raj, Civil Secretariat, J&K, at Jammu, but the pleadings have been signed by one Aparna Sharma, presently Block Development Officer (HQ) Directorate of Rural Development Jammu.
3. The Block Development Officer is not a party to the *lis*, in the Tribunal, in the OA or in the contempt proceedings, therefore, this



petition is filed by a person who is not a party to the *lis* cannot be aggrieved of any order passed by the Tribunal.

4. In view of the fact that the petition has been filed by a person, who is not a party to the *lis*, this petition is not maintainable and accordingly, ***dismissed***. The petitioner is, however, at a liberty to avail any appropriate remedy, as available to them.

(Shahzad Azeem)
Judge

(Sindhu Sharma)
Judge

Jammu
22.04.2026
Vishal Sharma

