

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

**WP(C) No. 835/2025
CM No. 1997/2025**

Partap Singh and another

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

Through: Mr. L. K. Sharma, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Deepak Khajuria, Advocate.

vs

UT of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: None.

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE

**ORDER
07.04.2025**

1. The petitioners have challenged order dated 10.01.2025 passed by respondent No. 2 as also order dated 04.03.2014 passed by respondent No. 3.
2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners has submitted that respondent No. 3 was not vested with jurisdiction of Commissioner Agrarian Reforms at the time when he passed the impugned order dated 04.03.2014 and respondent No. 2 has erroneously observed that powers of Commissioner Agrarian Reforms stands conferred on respondent No. 3. It has been submitted that the powers were conferred upon respondent No. 3 only in the year 2018 after passing of the impugned order dated 04.03.2014.
3. Issue notice to the respondents, subject to petitioners' taking necessary steps within a period of one week.
4. List on **11.07.2025**.

5. In the meantime, impugned orders dated 10.01.2025 and 04.03.2014 shall remain stayed.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

Jammu
07.04.2025
Sahil Padha

