

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

OWP No. 1745/2015

IA No. 1/2015

Om Prakash and Anr.

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

Through: Mr. Ajay Singh Kotwal, Advocate.

Vs

State of J&K and Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. S.S. Nanda, Sr. AAG for R-1 to 3.

Mr. Vishal Bharti, Dy. AG vice

Mr. Suneel Malhotra, Dy. AG for R-4 & 5.

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA, JUDGE**

ORDER

29.09.2021

The allegation of the petitioners is that the land owned and possessed was illegally taken over by the Education Department without payment of any compensation whatsoever.

The respondent No. 2, i.e., Deputy Commissioner, Doda has filed an affidavit, in which it has been clearly stated that the land in question is in possession of the Education Department in regard to which neither the acquisition proceedings were initiated nor any compensation paid on private negotiations. If that be the stand, we direct the Commissioner/Secretary, Education Department to take steps for payment of compensation in reference to the land in question within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Copy of this order be furnished to Mr. Vishal Bharti, learned Dy. AG appearing vice Mr. Suneel Malhotra, Dy. AG on behalf of respondent Nos. 4 and 5 for compliance.

List again on 17.11.2021

(Puneet Gupta)
Judge

(Dhiraj Singh Thakur)
Judge

Jammu
29.09.2021
Ram Krishan

