

Supplementary List-I

Serial No. 90

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

WP(C) No. 908/2026
CM No. 2013/2026

Shan Ali @ Shain Ali

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Jagpaul Singh, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Nazia Fazal, Assisting Counsel vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER
(08.04.2026)

01. The manner in which the incumbent serving as Tehsildar, Bani has come to ill comport conduct himself, despite being fully cognizant of the indulgence of this Court having been granted in terms of order dated **11.04.2025** in pending writ petition-**WP(C) No. 905/2025** in terms whereof the petitioner's status as a Chowkidar is supposed to continue, is wholly unwarranted and calls for serious cognizance and consideration by this Court.

02. This Court is constrained to direct personal appearance of the Tehsildar, Bani to explain passing of the order No. **TB/N/2025-26/294** dated **28.02.2026**, whereby he has come to order temporary appointment of Sh. Gulam Abass of village Lowang

which literally means the interim direction of this Court being superseded by Tehsildar, Bani. There can't be two Chowkidars working simultaneously for village Lowang, one by virtue of the Court order i.e., the petitioner and other by virtue of the Tehsildar, Bani's order that being Sh. Gulam Abass.

03. It appears to this Court that Tehsildar, Bani seems to have become a law unto himself to least botheration of the Deputy Commissioner, Kathua as to how Tehsildar, Bani is conducting the administrative affairs even in the matter of engagement of a Chowkidar leading to institution of two writ petitions in succession before a Constitutional Court and, therefore, this Court is constrained to direct personal appearance of the Deputy Commissioner, Kathua also before this Court along with Tehsildar, Bani.

04. List on **20.04.2026**.

05. A copy of this order be provided to Ms. Nazia Fazal, learned Assisting Counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG for the sake of notice and compliance.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
08.04.2026

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