

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

WP(C) No. 947/2026

Rakesh Kumar

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Abhirash Sharma, Advocate

V/s

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting Counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE

ORDER

16.04.2026

1. By this petition, petitioner herein has challenged impugned order No. OQ/NSR/2025-26/654 dated 03.03.2026 passed by respondent No. 3- Tehsildar Nowshera, being without jurisdiction and competence, whereby and whereunder the petitioner, who was appointed as Lambardar of Village Lamberi by respondent No. 2 vide order DCR/2025-26 // Acctt/242-46 dated 18.02.2026, has been dismissed from the post of Lamberdar.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the impugned order has been passed in violation of Rule 9(1)e of the J&K Lambardari Rules, 1980.
3. Issue notice to the respondents, which is waived by Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate, appearing vice Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG on behalf of all the respondents. She seeks and is granted four weeks' time for filing reply, with an advance copy to the learned counsel for the other side.
4. List on **19.05.2026**.

5. Meanwhile, subject to objections and till next date of hearing, impugned order No. OQ/NSR/2025-26/654 dated 03.03.2026 passed by respondent No. 3-Tehsildar Nowshera, shall remain stayed.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he has an apprehension that despite passing of this order, respondents would not allow the petitioner to discharge his duty. Since the impugned order dated 03.03.2026, whereby the petitioner has been dismissed from the post of Lamberdar, has been stayed by this Court, the respondents are under an obligation to allow the petitioner to discharge his duties as Lambardar, till this order is vacated/altered or modified by this Court.

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