

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

**CJ Court**

Case: WP(C) No. 743 of 2021  
(Through Virtual mode)

Hans Raj ...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

Through: Sh. RKS Thakur, Advocate.

v/s

UT of J&K and others .... Respondent(s)

Through: Sh. S. S. Nanda, Sr. AAG.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

1. Heard Sh. RKS Thakur, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Sh. S. S. Nanda, learned Sr. AAG appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and Sh. Jatinder Choudhary, learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.3.

2. In challenging the notification issued under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act (for short 'the Act'), one of the submissions is that the notification has not been announced in the locality by beat of drums, it has not been published by pasting on some conspicuous place in the locality and it has also not been published in the two daily newspapers having largest circulation in the locality and that there was no publication in any newspaper of the regional language.

3. Sh. Nanda may seek instructions and file reply to the writ petition specially bringing on record the material to show compliance of the provisions of Section 4 of the Act.

4. A counter affidavit may be filed within a month. Two weeks' thereafter are allowed to the petitioner for filing the rejoinder affidavit.
5. List for admission/final disposal on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
6. In the meantime, till the next date of listing, the physical possession of the petitioner over the land in dispute shall not be disturbed.

**(RAJNESH OSWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**(PANKAJ MITHAL)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

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