

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

WP(C) No. 985/2026

CM No. 2175/2026

Mohd Mushtaq & Ors.

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

Through: Mr. Sunil Sethi, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Waheed Chowdhary, Advocate.

Vs.

U.T of J&K & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Nisha Kangotra, Assisting counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1&5 to 7
Mr. Sumant Sudan, Assisting counsel to
Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI for R-2 to 4.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD. YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE

ORDER
(15.04.2026)

01. Notice.
02. Ms. Nisha Kangotra, Advocate appearing vice Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 5 to 7 and Mr. Sumant Sudan, Advocate appearing vice Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 to 4. Reply/objections be filed positively by the next date of hearing.
03. Heard the learned counsel for the applicants/petitioners in respect of his prayer for grant of interim relief. Also heard the learned counsel for the non-applicants/respondents in rebuttal. Considered the rival submissions.
04. Perused the interim application bearing **CM No. 2175/2026** supported with an affidavit. Also perused the main petition and the copies of the documents enclosed with the same as **Annexures** thereto.
05. List on **15.05.2026**.

06. In the meantime, subject to any vacation/modification upon the consideration of objections/arguments of the other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench, status quo is ordered to be maintained with respect to acquisition of land of the petitioners. Respondent No. 5-Collector Land Acquisition Defence (AC Defence) Rajouri shall appear in person before this Court on the next date of hearing with the project map.

(MOHD. YOUSUF WANI)
JUDGE

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