

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

**WP(C) No. 1011/2026**

Gopal Singh and ors. ....Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Rohit Kohli, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Raghav Gaind, Advocate.

V/s

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

Through:- Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG for R-4.  
Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate vice  
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1 to 3.

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

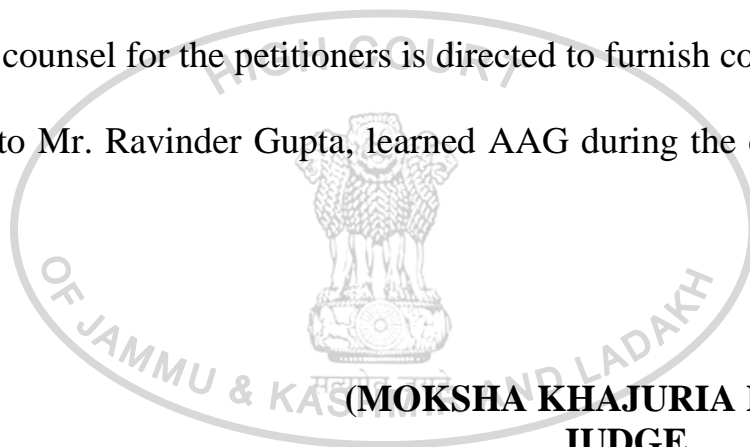
**ORDER**

**17.04.2026**

1. By this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek a direction upon respondent No. 6 to initiate acquisition proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement, Act, 2013 with respect to land measuring 03 Kanals 19 Marlas falling under Khasra No. 569/205 situated at Katra in possession of respondent No. 2, land measuring 15 Kanals 10 Marlas falling under Khasra No. 472/313 situated at Katra in possession of respondent No. 3, land measuring 07 Kanals falling under Khasra No. 314 situated at village Katra in possession of respondent No. 4 and land measuring 26 Kanals 01 Marlas

falling under Khasra No. 428/265 in possession of respondent No. 5.

2. Notice.
3. Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting counsel to Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG on behalf of respondent No. 4. They seek and are granted four weeks' time for filing reply, with an advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioners.
4. Let notice be issued to rest of the contesting respondents, returnable within four weeks.
5. List again on **22.05.2026**.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to furnish copy of the petition to Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG during the course of the day.



**(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)**  
**JUDGE**

**JAMMU**  
**17.04.2026**  
*Ram Krishan*