

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH****AT JAMMU****(Through VC)****LPA No. 49/2023****along with connected matters****UT of J&K and Ors.**

...Petitioner(s)/appellant(s)

Through: Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG  
Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI**Vs.****Madan Lal and Ors.**

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. N. D. Qazi, Advocate  
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate  
Mr. Vikram Rathore, Advocate  
Mr. Z. A. Shah, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. A. Hanan, Advocate**CORAM:****HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE****HON'BLE MR. RAJESH SEKHRI, JUDGE****ORDER****28.03.2024**

On an application moved by the applicants for listing this matter, this Bench has reassembled and the matter has been heard on hybrid mode.

It has been submitted by Mr. Tarun Sharma, learned counsel for the respondents that the respondents have not received honorarium for the last more than 14 months. Since, this Court had revived the operation of the revised scheme of 14.08.2022 vide interim order dated 12.05.2023 passed by this Court, we see no reason why members of the VDG should not be paid their honorarium as per the aforesaid new scheme.

Ms. Kohli, learned counsel for the appellants submits that she will apprise this Court about the non-payment of remuneration by the next date.

Hearing will continue on 02.04.2024, through hybrid mode.

**(RAJESH SEKHRI)**  
**JUDGE****(N. KOTISWAR SINGH)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**