

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

WP (C) No. 1136/2026

Som Nath and Others

.....Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. S.M. Chowdhary, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Mursaleen, Advocate & Mr. Devesh,
Advocate

v/s

UT of J&K and Others

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate vice
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

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

ORDER

24.04.2026

1. By this petition, the petitioners herein have challenged orders dated 23.08.2025, passed by respondent no. 2 by virtue of which appeals filed by the predecessor-in-interest of the petitioners, against order dated 21.12.1986, have been dismissed.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, which is waived by Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 3. She seeks and is granted four weeks' time for filing reply.
3. Notice shall go to respondent no. 4 only, returnable within four weeks, subject to taking of requisite steps for service within one week.
4. List on 03.07.2026.
5. Meanwhile, parties to the lis are directed not to create any third party interest with respect to the property in dispute.

**(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)
Judge**

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