

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

CCP(D) No. 31/2023

M/S Oakland Bottlers Pvt. Ltd.

.... Petitioner (s)

Through :- Mr. Gagan Kohli, Advocate.

V/s

Vikramjeet Singh, Commissioner
Secretary Industries and Commerce Deptt.
and Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Sagira Jaffar, Advocate vice
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL SREEDHARAN, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SEKHRI, JUDGE.**

**ORDER
24.02.2025**

1. Pursuant to order passed on 21.02.2025, the contemnor Nos.1 and 2 who are present before this Court and have filed their personal affidavits.
2. The order under compliance is dated 26.04.2022, thereafter this petition has been pending since 15.05.2023. The contempt petitioner is eligible to certain subsidies, which have not been given to him till date. The contemnors who appeared before this Court have stated that as regards the 5 % technocrats' subsidy claim which is in the hands of contemnor Nos. 1 and 2, the same shall be forwarded to the Treasury within three days from the date of this order.
3. The Court has also gone through the documents that have been filed along with the affidavits. They are a compilation of

the e-office file that is in vogue with the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

4. The initiative was laudable to reduce paper work whereby the file moves from one office to another in a digital form. It commences from Note No. 213 and the last note is note No. 244. Not every note has an entry. There are several notes which are left blank like 216, 217, 218, 219, 223, 226, 227, 229, 234, 235, 237, 236, 242 and 243. The contemnors have informed the Court as to what happened on the dates on which those entries were prepared. They have stated so orally, but the file itself does not have any record of the averments. But for Mr. Kabir Ahmed Malik who is a Senior Law Officer whose every note bears an entry which is a guiding factor for this Court for the manner in which the file is processed. All the other officers and bureaucrats have left some entry or the other as blank notes.

5. The contemnor No. 1 informs the Court that henceforth the file shall be maintained in such a way that there is an entry in every file noting / file number or entry number in order to ensure that the Courts are assisted in appreciating the manner in which the decisions have been taken, if such digital files are ever called for in future.

6. As regards the part of the contemnor No. 3, learned counsel appearing on behalf of contemnor Nos. 1 and 2 inform the Court that the same shall be done by the State Level Committee who shall forward for compliance to contemnor No. 3- Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, New Delhi) within seven days from the date of passing of this order.

7. Under the circumstances, list this case on 17.03.2025.

8. The contemnor Nos. 1 and 2 shall attend the meeting through video conference.

9. The affidavits so filed by the contemnors be digitally placed on record.

(Rajesh Sekhri)
Judge

(Atul Sreedharan)
Judge

Jammu:
24.02.2025.
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