

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

WP (C) No. 1290/2026

**Rajesh Singh & Anr.**

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocate

V/s

**Union of India & Ors.**

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI with  
Mr. Karan Sharma, CGSC for R- 1 & 2  
Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting Counsel to  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-3

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

**ORDER**

**08.05.2026**

1. By this petition, petitioners herein are seeking a direction upon respondents to release the arrears of the rent in respect of the land occupied/requisitioned by the Army/Defence, as per the revised rates of 2018 vide letter No. DC J/LHS/Army/RC/TAC&MC-21/90/2245-48 dated 05-01-2022.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, which is waived by Karan Sharma, learned CGSC for respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and Ms. Chetna Manhas, learned Advocate appearing vice Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for respondent No. 3. They seek and are granted four weeks' time for filing reply, with an advance copy to the learned counsel for the other side.
3. List on **08.07.2026**.
4. Meanwhile, respondent Nos. 1 and 2 are directed to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 20.03.2025 and 17.12.2025, within a period of four weeks from the date of passing of this order.

**(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)  
JUDGE**

**JAMMU  
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