

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

WP (C) No. 1547/2026
Behari Lal

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

Through :- Mr. O P Thakur, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. R K S Thakur, Advocate

v/s

Additional Deputy Commissioner Jammu &
Anr.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

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

ORDER
29.05.2026

By this petition, petitioner herein has challenged order dated 17.12.2025 passed by Respondent No. 1, in case titled "*Des Raj Vs. Behari Lal*", whereby the condonation application filed by the Respondent No. 2 seeking condonation of delay in filing appeal against the order dated 30.07.1984, passed by Naib Tehsildar Nagrota, has been allowed.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in possession of the land in question.

Notice, waived by Ms. Chetna Manhas, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No. 1. She seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file response to the instant petition.

Now, notice shall go to Respondent No. 2 only, returnable within a period of four weeks, subject to taking of requisite steps by the petitioner, within a period of two weeks.

List on **20.07.2026**.

Meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side, till next date of hearing before the Bench, parties to the *lis* are directed to maintain status-quo *qua* the property in dispute.

Alteration/modification/vacation on motion.

(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)
Judge

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