

Suppl. Cause List-1
Sr. No. 135

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

WP(C) No. 1620/2026

Pushpa Devi and ors.Petitioner(s)

Through:- Mr. Sumit Sharma, Advocate.

V/s

UT of J&K and ors.Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI with
Mr. Karan Sharma, CGSC for R-6 to 8.
Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting counsel to
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1 to 5.

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

ORDER
03.06.2026

1. In this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek a direction upon respondent No. 3 to disburse the compensation amount of ₹51,90,786/-, under protest, determined in terms of the order dated 23.09.2021 passed qua the land of the petitioners measuring 02 Kanal 02 Marlas falling under Khasra No. 305/197 min situated at village Bhagote Jagir, Tehsil Pouni, District Reasi, acquired for public purpose, i.e., "Rehabilitation/Upgradation of Akhnoor-Poonch, National Highway (NH-144A) from existing NHDL specification to NHDL with paved shoulder specification under Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP) by GREF (Respondent no. 8) alongwith the interest as per Section 80 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, *with a further direction*

upon respondent No. 2, Arbitrator appointed by the Central Government vide S.O. 708(E) dated 15.02.2022, to re-assess the quantum of compensation calculated in terms of order dated 23.09.2021.

2. Notice.
3. Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting counsel to Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr, AAG waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 5 and Mr. Karan Sharma, CGSC on behalf of respondent Nos. 6 to 8. They seek and are granted four weeks' time for filing reply, with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.
4. Let notice be issued to respondent No. 9, returnable within four weeks.
5. List again on **15.07.2026**.
6. Meanwhile, respondent Nos. 2 & 3 are directed to consider the representations of the petitioners dated 30.01.2026 & 12.02.2026 strictly in accordance with law.

(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
03.06.2026
Ram Krishan