



Sr. No

2026:JKLHC-JMU:516

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

WP(C) No. 1625/2020

Ch Mohd. Sadiq.

.....Appellants

Through: Mr Farhan Mirza, Advocate

Vs

UOI and ors

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG
Mr. Sunny Mahajan, Advocate
Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr.AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE

ORDER
20.08.2025

The stand of the petitioner is that the land which is subject matter of the writ petition was shown under the occupation of CPWD even in Kharief, 1957.

Learned counsel for the revenue department-respondent No. 4 has submitted that record relating to the land in question prior to the year, 2018 is not available within her.

As per the stand of Public Works Department (respondent No. 5), who was previously maintaining the road after having taken it from CPWD is that when the road was taken over, it was a two-lane road which was widened by respondent No. 5 and no extra land was utilized for the purpose as the widening was done with the available right of way. The road is presently being maintained by Nos. 6 & 7.

The question that arises in the present case for determination is as to whether in the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner can maintain



his claim with regard to compensation for 02 kanals of his land which has been taken over by CPWD prior to the year, 1957.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks and is granted time to address this Court on this issue on the next date of hearing.

List on 29.10.2025.

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(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

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