

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

WP(C) No. 1690/2023

Jalu Devi

.....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: None

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: None

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

**ORDER
(08.07.2025)**

- 01.** As per notification No. 2105 of 2025/RG/GS dated 07.07.2025 issued by the learned Registrar General (Offg.) of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh in furtherance of a drive launched under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India as being the Executive Chairman, NALSA and the Chairman, MCPC, this case has also been tagged as potentially referable case related to land acquisition cases.
- 02.** From the perusal of the subject matter of the writ petition although, the case is relatable to land acquisition but the relief claimed is for seeking quashment of land

acquisition exercise which as per the petitioner has not been taken to its logical end in the form of publication of final land acquisition award and therefore, needs to be set-aside in response thereto objections filed by Additional Deputy Commissioner (Collector Land Acquisition, Ramban) states that the indent placed by the Indenting Department has come to be cancelled, as such, the land acquisition in any manner whatsoever relatable to the petitioner's land is not being undertaken at the end of the respondent No. 5-Collection Land Acquisition (Additional Deputy Commissioner), Ramban.

- 03.** In view of this position whereby the Indenting Department-National Highway Authority of India has in its communication No. NHAI/PIU-Ramban/2019/11001/4408 dated 17.08.2020 addressed to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Collector Land Acquisition), Ramban registered its consent to de-notify the Dhalwas Mosque and Graveyard otherwise notified under Section 4 of J&K Land Acquisition Act, Svt. 1990, as such, nothing remains to be adjudicated upon in the writ petition and therefore, is referred for the Special Mediation Drive.

- 04.** Registrar Judicial, Jammu is accordingly, directed to post the matter to the scheduled Special Mediation Drive on **22.07.2025.**

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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