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

WP(C) No. 1624/2024

Zakir Hussain Shah

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

Through: Mr. Akeel Wani, Adv.

v/s

UT of J&K and others

.... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE

ORDER
26.09.2025

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing order dated 27.06.2024 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Poonch, respondent No. 2 herein, whereby the appointment of the petitioner as Lambardar of Village Gohlad Tehsil Mendhar was withdrawn *ab initio* vide order dated 12.05.2023. This Court vide order dated 18.07.2024 had stayed the impugned order dated 27.06.2024(supra).
2. The official respondents, have come up with the response, stating therein that the order impugned was passed after detailed enquiry. No fruitful purpose shall be served by adjudicating the matter finally as engagement of the petitioner was only for a period of six months, which in any manner stands expired.
3. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of by directing the official respondents to hold elections for the post of Lambardar for Village



Gohlad, Tehsil Mendhar within a period of three months from the date a certified copy of this order is made available to the respondents. Till then, the petitioner shall be permitted to continue as Lambardar of aforesaid village.

4. Disposed of.

(RAJNESH OSWAL)
JUDGE

Jammu:
26.09.2025
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