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HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU

CCP(S) No. 222/2023 in
WP(C) No. 1328/2023

Asma Pervaiz

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Mazher Ali Khan, Advocate.

Vs

Puneet Sharma, Directorate Urban Local
Bodies UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Suneel Malhotra, GA.

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

ORDER
(10.02.2026)

01. Through the medium of the present petition, the petitioner has sought implementation of order dated 24.05.2023 passed by the writ court whereby the respondents have been directed to consider and release the legitimate wages due to the petitioner provided that there is no other legal impediment.

02. The respondents have filed compliance report alongwith affidavit of the Executive Officer.

03. In the compliance report, the respondents have submitted that the claim of the petitioner has been considered and the same has been rejected in terms of consideration order dated 31.08.2023.

04. As per the consideration order annexed to the compliance report, the petitioner had attended the office till September, 2022 for which she has been paid the wages. It has been further submitted that after September, 2022 the petitioner has never attended the office nor has she performed any assigned work.

05. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that along with the writ petition, the petitioner had placed on record authentic documents including photographs of the attendance sheet which clearly show that he had attended her duty even after September, 2022, on this ground, it is being contended that the consideration order cannot be accepted.

06. The question whether the documents annexed to the writ petition by the petitioner are authentic cannot be gone into by this Court while exercising its contempt jurisdiction, particularly, when the writ court has not recorded any determination with regard to the same nor the respondents have filed the reply to the writ petition admitting the authenticity of those documents. These issues can only be gone into if and when the petitioner raises a challenge to the consideration order by way of appropriate proceedings.

07. For what has been discussed hereinbefore, once the respondents have passed the consideration order, the order of the writ court stands complied with. The contempt proceedings, as such, are **closed** leaving it open to the petitioner to challenge the consideration order by way of appropriate proceedings.

08. The contempt petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

JAMMU
10.02.2026

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