

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

**WP(C) No. 1757/2024
CM No. 4299/2024**

Sadh Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Ms. Surinder Kour, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Micheal Dogra, Advocate.

Vs

U.T of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Suneel Malhotra, GA for R-1&2.

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

**ORDER
(06.05.2026)**

01. This is a 2024 instituted writ petition in which the reply from the respondents has not come forth so far.
02. Mr. Adarsh Bhagat, learned GA, came to cause appearance on 04.07.2025, and despite availing number of opportunities including last and final opportunity to file reply, the same did not come forth, constraining this Court to admit this writ petition for final hearing and therefore, soliciting filing of counter affidavit from the end of the respondents. It appears that respondents are not interested even in filing the counter affidavit.
03. Mr. Adarsh Bhagat, learned GA, on call of this Court, has come to report to this Court that he is not holding the

assignment of representing J&K Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited.

04. Respondent Nos. 3 to 6 are relatable to J&K Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited and are the actual contesting respondents in the context of the claim of the petitioners who are 33 in numbers and have come forward with the writ petition asking for the benefit of 6th Pay Commission to them on account of their status as retirees being admissible to earn said 6th Pay Commission benefits. All the petitioners are senior citizens.
05. Let notice be issued to the Managing Director, J&K Agro Industrial Development Corporation Limited, for presenting counsel of J&K Agro Industrial Development Corporation Limited in the case by next date of hearing, failing which this Court shall be constrained to direct the personal appearance of the Managing Director, J&K Agro Industrial Development Corporation Limited.
06. Learned Registrar Judicial Jammu to issue notice to the Managing Director, J&K Agro Industrial Development Corporation Limited for doing the needful as directed above.
07. Any one of the petitioners shall also be well within his or her right to get dasti notice for service upon the Managing Director, J&K Agro Industrial Development Corporation Limited and deliver the same to his office

against receipt and return the same for being placed on record of this case.

08. List on **29.05.2026**.

09. Mr. Adarsh Bhagat, learned GA, is relieved from his responsibility of representing respondent Nos. 3 to 6.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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