

Serial No. 05

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

CM No. 8590/2025 in
AA No. 10/2024

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board
Katra & Anr.

.....Applicants/Appellants

Through: Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate vice
Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Advocate

Vs

M/S Girdhari Lal Parihar Contractor

.....Non-applicant/Respondent

Through: Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI with
Mr. Sumant Sudan, Advocate

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE
ORDER
(27.01.2026)

CM No. 8590/2025

- 01.** This is an application for restoration of the above titled arbitration appeal **AA No. 10/2024** which has been dismissed for non-prosecution in terms of an order dated **04.12.2025**.
- 02.** Issue notice to the respondent.
- 03.** Mr. Sumant Sudan, learned Assisting Counsel to Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

04. In the application, it has been submitted that at the relevant time, counsel for the applicants/appellants was out of station and he had requested his colleague to appear in the matter. However, due to his engagement before another Court, the said colleague of the counsel could not enter his appearance in this case.
05. The cause shown by the applicants/appellants for non-appearance on the date concerned, appears to be justified, as such, the application is allowed and the appeal **AA No. 10/2024** is restored to its original number subject to deposition of costs of Rs. 500/- in the Advocates' Welfare Fund within a period of 10 days from today.
06. This application is accordingly, ***disposed of***.
07. The main appeal **AA No. 10/2024** be listed on **10.03.2026**.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

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