

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

Case:- CCP(S) No. 240/2022

Prem Raj

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rahul Pant, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Annirudh Sharma, Advocate

Vs

Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary, Housing
And Urban Development Department & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Suneel Malhotra, GA
Mr. Anchit Sharma, Advocate

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

**ORDER
(22.04.2026)**

1. This Court has registered its serious concern which otherwise would have resulted in framing Robkar not only against Mr. Dheeraj Gupta, IAS who then was the Principal Secretary to the Government, Housing and Urban Development Department for authoring the Government Order **No. 146- JK(HUD) of 2022** dated **11.10.2022** but also the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jammu but on account of an earnest plea made by Mr. Anchit Sharma, representing the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jammu, this Court is granting an opportunity till next date of hearing to Mr. Anchit Sharma, Advocate representing Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jammu- Mr. Divyansh Yadav, to come up with the instructions as to why rule of court (Robkar) be not framed against him and also against predecessor-in-office as Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jammu for willful

and continuing defiance of compliance of writ court directions given in the order dated **08.09.2021** which has attained finality leaving no scope for escape for the writ respondents to entangle the direction of this Court, in terms of order dated **08.09.2021**, in puzzle as is meant in terms of Government Order **No. 146- JK(HUD) of 2022** dated **11.10.2022**.

2. List on **06.05.2026**.

3. In the meantime, this Court directs Mr. Suneel Malhotra, learned Government Advocate to come up with the file on the basis whereof Government Order **No. 146- JK(HUD) of 2022** dated **11.10.2022** came to be passed at the end of Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of J&K.

4. Default in producing the said file shall be at the risk and cost of the Principal Secretary to the Government, Housing and Urban Development Department.

5. The Registry is directed to reflect Mr. Anchit Sharma's name in the Regular Cause List being standing counsel for Jammu Municipal Corporation so as to avoid a miss on his part in attending the case.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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