

**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. Vivek Jamwal, Advocate

Vs

Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary, Housing
Development Department & Anr.

.....Respondent(s)

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

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

**ORDER
(20.05.2026)**

1. Pursuant to the directions of this Court as given in terms of an order dated **06.05.2026**, personal appearance of the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), came to be directed.
2. Today Mr. Anchit Sharma, learned Standing Counsel for Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) comes forward with an application- **CM No. 3230/2026**, duly signed by the incumbent Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) stating therein that he is attending a meeting in New Delhi in connection with the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) for two days, rendering him disabled to attend in person.

3. For the reasons set out in the application, personal appearance of the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) for today's hearing is dispensed with, with a direction to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu to remain present in the Court on **01.06.2026**.

4. Insofar as direction for Mr. Suneel Malhotra, learned Government Advocate to come up with a file relating to the Government Order **No.146-JK (HUD) of 2022** dated **11.10.2022**, Mr. Suneel Malhotra, learned Government Advocate submits that he has requisite record at his disposal.

5. The concerned officer is directed to come again with the record which this Court has perused wherefrom there are some salient observations which if re-produced by this Court at this stage would be inconvenient for the consumption of the respondents, in particular of the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) and therefore, this Court is reserving those observations, for the time being, to be put in black and white in order till the Commissioner, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) appears in person on the next date of hearing.

6. List on **01.06.2026**.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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