

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

Case:- WP(C) No. 2200/2023
c/w
WP(C) No. 2199/2023

Pinki Kumari and others

.....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. P. N. Goja, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Abhinav Jamwal, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Jagmeet Kour, Advocate vice
Mr. Ramesh Arora, Sr. AAG
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG.

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

ORDER
(22.07.2024)

1. This is a writ petition filed in August, 2023 by the petitioners claiming themselves to be Anganwari Workers who have remained unpaid in terms of their remuneration from 2018 onwards.
2. This Court in terms of an order dated 21.02.2024 made it clear that last opportunity was being granted to the respondents to file reply to the petition, failing which the matter was considered to be on merits.
3. Today, Ms. Jagmeet Kour, learned counsel appearing vice Mr. Ramesh Arora, learned Sr. AAG submits that Mr. Ramesh Arora, Sr. AAG is in a recovering stage and again submits that for the time being Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG is handling the case. This Court has called upon Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG to take notice of fact that the respondents are already on last and final opportunity to file reply to writ petition but that has not

been done and the Court is left with no other option but to close the right to file reply by the respondents and direct personal appearance of the respondent No. 2-Director Social Welfare J&K, Jammu.

4. Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG begs one more opportunity for filing of reply. The respondent No. 2-Director Social welfare J&K, Jammu is hereby directed to ensure filing of reply from his end to the writ petition by the next date of hearing, failing which he shall remain present in person.

5. List again on 07.08.2024.

6. Copy of this order be furnished to Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG today itself under the seal and signature of the Bench Secretary of this Court for notice and compliance on the part of the respondent No. 2-Director Social Welfare J&K, Jammu.



(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
22.07.2024
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