

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

OWP No. 1269/2015

Noor Mohd.

....Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through :- Mr. R.P. Sharma, Advocate

V/s

State of J&K and others

....Respondent(s)

Through :- None.

Coram:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE

ORDER

01. Objections on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 3 have been filed.

However, there is no reply on behalf of respondent No. 2.

02. This petition is pending for the last of more than six years and the petitioner in this petition is seeking cash compensation in lieu of appointment under SRO 43 of 1994 for having lost his son in cross firing between the militants and the police.

03. Respondent Nos. 1 and 3 in their reply affidavit has substantiated the claim of the petitioner that the son of the petitioner died in cross firing between the police firing and the militants.

04. From the documents on record, it also transpires that at one point of time, the case of the petitioner was processed in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Poonch, thereafter, the same was not taken to logical end. The Deputy Commissioner, Poonch represented by Mr. S.S. Nanda, Sr. AAG, was granted time to file objections on 10.02.2021. Neither the objections by respondent No. 2 have been filed nor has the counsel representing him has come present. In these

circumstances, this Court is left with no option but to direct the respondent No. 2 to appear in person along with relevant record so that this old petition of the year 2015 is decided finally. **Ordered accordingly.**

05. List on 14.03.2022.

06. Mr. R.P. Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner shall serve a copy of this order *Dasti* to the Deputy Commissioner, Poonch.

(Sanjeev Kumar)
Judge

Jammu:
22.02.2022
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