

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

Case:- OWP No.1024/2016
c/w
OWP No.1003/2013
CPOWP No.46/2014

Tej Krishan Koul & Ors.

..... Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. P.N. Raina, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. J.A. Hamal, Advocate

Vs

Finance Commissioner Jammu & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

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

ORDER
(13.11.2025)

1. In terms of order dated **30.10.2025**, this Court had called upon Deputy Commissioner (District Magistrate), Shopian, to come forward with the requisite confirmation in the form of an affidavit.
2. Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate Assisting Counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG submits that the requisite affidavit has come forth from the end of Mr. Shishir Gupta (IAS) presently posted as Deputy Commissioner (District Magistrate), Shopian which would be filed in the course of one week.
3. For the sake of appreciation of this Court, Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate has shared a copy of said affidavit to show that FIR No.**288/2016** was registered by the Police Station, Shopian related to DC office fire incident.

4. This Court directs SHO, Police Station, Shopian to appear in person, be it physical or virtual mode, to apprise this Court about final police report of investigation with respect to FIR No.288/2016 presented in the case by the Police Station, Shopian.
5. In the meantime, respondent No.3-Mohd. Ashraf, respondent No.4-Mohd. Ayoub and respondent No.5-Mohd. Younus are present in person.
6. Mr. Anil Bhan, Advocate enters appearance and submits that he would be filing power of attorney (Vakalatnama) in both connected cases. Let requisite power of attorney be filed.
7. List on **04.12.2025**.
8. Copy of this order be provided to Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Assisting Counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for notice and compliance at the end of the SHO, Police Station, Shopian.
9. The Registry is directed to attach with the present files **OWP No.883/2010** and **OWP No.888/2010** disposed of vide order dated 28.09.2012.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
13.11.2025
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