

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

OWP No. 1024/2016
IA No. 1/2016
c/w
OWP No. 1003/2013
IA No. 1383/2013

CPOWP No. 46/2014

Tej Krishan Koul & Ors.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Virendar Bhat, Advocate &
Ms. Deeksha Handoo, Advocate

Vs

Financial Commissioner, Jammu & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Nazia Fazal, Assisting Counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1
and 2
Mr. Anil Bhan, Advocate for R-3, 4 & 5

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE
ORDER
(04.12.2025)

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01. In connection with the hearing of the case, this Court, in terms of an order dated 30.10.2025, solicited production of the record of the inquiry file purportedly conducted by the Deputy Commissioner (District Magistrate), Shopian, in furtherance of the directions of this Court issued in the writ petition **OWP Nos. 883/2010 and 888/2010**, this direction led to purported reporting of fact from the

Deputy Commissioner (District Magistrate), Shopian in the form of an affidavit dated 13.11.2025 stating therein that the record of said inquiry file being in the confines of the premises of the Deputy Commissioner (District Magistrate), Shopian suffered loss on account of fire incident taking place at the office premises of the Deputy Commissioner (District Magistrate), Shopian on 04.09.2016 resulting in alleged destroying of the record of the office leading to the registration of FIR No. 288/2016 by Police Station, Shopian.

- 02.** This Court called upon SHO Police Station, Shopian to apprise this Court as to whether any final police report with respect to FIR No. 288/2016 came to be submitted or not and for that purpose solicited virtual appearance of the SHO Police Station, Shopian.
- 03.** Today, Ms. Nazia Fazal, learned Assisting Counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Senior Additional Advocate General submits that as per best of information available with her from the SHO Police Station, Shopian's end, a final police report was submitted but she is not aware of the number and date of the said police report and its contents thereof.
- 04.** When pointed out that SHO Police Station, Shopian was meant to appear in person be it physical or virtual mode,

Ms. Nazia Fazal, learned Assisting Counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Senior Additional Advocate General submits that SHO Police Station, Shopian would come to appear in physical mode on any given date to apprise this Court about the final police report in connection with the FIR No. 288/2016 along with the file of the said final police report maintained at the Police Station, Shopian.

- 05.** This Court accordingly, directs SHO Police Station, Shopian, to appear in person, be it in physical/virtual mode, before this Court on **18.12.2025** at 2:30 p.m. bearing the aforesaid factual input with respect to FIR No. 288/2016.
- 06.** A copy of this order be provided to Ms. Nazia Fazal, learned Assisting Counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Senior Additional Advocate General for notice and compliance at the end of the SHO Police Station, Shopian.
- 07.** List on **18.12.2025**.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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