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

WP(C) No. 2325/2025
CM No. 5377/2025

c/w

CCP(S) No. 303/2025

Dr. Aniketh Jain

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Dhruv Pant, Advocate

Vs

UT of Ladakh & Ors.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE

ORDER
(09.09.2025)

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- 01.** Reply to the writ petition has not been filed.
- 02.** On the last date of hearing i.e. on 25.08.2025, a direction was issued to the respondents that financial bid of the petitioner and the other bidders shall be opened and information in this regard shall be furnished to the Court in a sealed cover and it was further provided that in case, bid of the petitioner is found to be the lowest, the



contract shall not be allotted to any bidder till the next date of hearing.

03. By virtue of the connected contempt petition, the petitioner has brought to the notice of this Court the fact that the respondents have opened the financial bids without producing the information relating to financial bids in sealed cover before this Court. It also appears that the respondents have finalized the rate of contract without waiting for the fate of the present writ petition and even in some cases, while opening the financial bids it has been recorded that supply order will be issued.

04. In the face of the aforesaid circumstances, it appears that the respondents have precipitated the situation by acting in violation of interim order dated 25.08.2025. Accordingly, it is directed that the respondents shall not take further action including finalization of supply orders/rate contract in the matter till next date of hearing.

05. List this petition on 15.10.2025.

06. In the meantime, the respondents shall file their reply.

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07. Issue notice to the respondents.



- 08.** Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He shall file compliance report/statement of facts, by the next date of hearing.
- 09.** List along with WP(C) No. 2325/2025.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

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