

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

WP (C) No. 2451/2021 c/w
CCP (S) No. 59/2023

Banarasi Lal Sharma

.....Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. J.S. Jasrotia, Advocate

v/s

UT of J & K and Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG
Mr. Anuj Sawhney, Advocate

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE

ORDER
26.11.2025

1. This Court on 04.11.2025, had directed the Director Rural Development Department, Jammu to appear in person and explain the state of functioning of the Department which includes the Block Development Officer, Nagrota's state of functioning.
2. Mr. Raman Sharma, learned AAG states that he has filed an application on 25.11.2025 seeking exemption from personal appear of Ms. Shehnaz Akhter, Director Rural Development Department, Jammu, a copy whereof is passed on to this Court and the same is taken on record. In the application it is stated that the Director Rural Development Department, Jammu has to attend a district review meeting under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister of J & K.
3. For the reasons stated in the application, coupled with the submission made at Bar, the application is allowed and the Director Rural

Development Department, Jammu is exempted from personal appearance for the time being.

4. Mr. Raman Sharma, learned AAG further submits that in terms of order dated 15.11.2021, respondents were directed to consider the case of the petitioner for release of admitted liability to be paid to the petitioner in accordance with supply order. Respondent no. 2 is directed to pass a detailed order taking into account the record of respondent no. 5, within a period of two weeks, failing which, she is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.
5. List on 17.12.2025.

(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)
Judge

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