

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

WP(C) No. 2562/2022
CM No. 7055/2022

Prem Lal Katoch

.....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: None

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: None

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

ORDER
(14.07.2025)

01. As per notification No. 2105 of 2025/RG/GS dated 07.07.2025 issued by the learned Registrar General (Offg.) of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh in furtherance of a drive launched under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India as being the Executive Chairman, NALSA and the Chairman, MCPC, this case has also been tagged as potentially referable case related to land acquisition cases.

02. In this writ petition, the petitioner is staking claim that his land has been acquired for widening of two-lane Goha-Khellani Road, for which he has not been paid

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compensation and further seeking damages for 55 big trees of 'Bunj' (Animal Feed and Fire wood) and 07 trees of 'Champ' which claim has been disputed by the respondents and therefore, there is disputed state of facts in the writ petition which may not admit of any mediation to settle the claim of the petitioner and therefore, the case is not fit to be referred to Special Mediation Drive.

- 03.** List this case before this Court for consideration on **25.08.2025.**

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