

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

WP(C) No. 2808/2025

S. Kirtan SinghPetitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Rupinder Singh, Advocate.

Vs

Union of India & Ors.Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Sumant Sudan, Advocate vice
Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI for R-1 to 3
Mr. Dewakar Sharma, Dy. AG for R-4.

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

ORDER
(24.04.2026)

1. Every adjournment in this case so far afforded and if further afforded to the respondents, in particular, the respondents No. 5 & 6, or for that matter the respondent No. 4 also, in the matter of filing the reply/objections to the writ petition of the petitioner would be nothing but compounding recurring distress of the petitioner who came to superannuate from the service of the Jammu & Kashmir Minerals Limited on **29.06.2024** but still struggling to see settlement of his pension related case, provident fund payment, gratuity and leave encashment payments.

2. The petitioner, in his writ petition in para-18, has poured out his distress that he has a family comprising of four members to support including his aged mother who is in her 80s and the continuing deprivation of his post-retiral benefits as referred above has constrained him to be a borrower and beggar for money from his relatives to make both ends' meet.

3. The respondents No. 1 to 3 have come forward with the reply/objections to the writ petition filed way back in November, 2025.

4. In para-8 of their para-wise reply, the respondents No. 1 to 3 have come forward stating that there has been communications from their end to the Deputy General Manager (P), Jammu & Kashmir Minerals Limited asking for deposit of identified amount for enabling its disbursement to the petitioner but it has bothered none in the establishment of the Jammu & Kashmir Minerals Limited to even respond to said communications from the end of the respondents No. 1 to 3.

5. The respondents No. 1 to 3 apparently seem to have done what was supposed to be done at their respective end and even they are now being held hostage to inaction or helplessness because nobody in the establishment of the respondents No. 5 & 6 bothering to attend to the pending communications on the desk of the concerned officials.

6. This Court, therefore, directs the **Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer**, Jammu & Kashmir Minerals Limited to appear in person before this Court on the next date of hearing.

7. List this petition on **08.05.2026**.

8. A copy of this order be forwarded by the Registrar Judicial, Jammu to the respondent No. 6 and also be advanced to Mr. Ajay Abrol, learned standing counsel for the respondents No. 5 & 6 who

shall be well within his right to come forward with the reply/response to the writ petition as well by the next date of hearing but the direction for personal appearance of the Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Minerals Limited is compulsory one.

**(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE**

**JAMMU
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