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

WP(C) No. 2808/2025

S. Kirtan Singh

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rupinder Singh, Advocate.

**Vs**

Union of India & Ors.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Karan Sharma, CGSC vice  
Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI for R-1 to 3.  
Mr. Dewakar Sharma, Dy. AG for R-4.  
Mr. Ajay Abrol, Advocate for R-5 & 6.

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

**ORDER**  
**(08.05.2026)**

**01.** Pursuant to direction passed by this Court, the Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO), namely, Mr. Darshan Lal has come present in person to assist this Court with respect to redressal of the grievance of the petitioner which otherwise has no other picturisation except a recurring scene that laxity on the part of the respondents is compounding hardship of the petitioner to have solace of his pension case settled and arrears of retiral benefits released to him by reference to the fact that he came to superannuate from the service of Jammu & Kashmir Minerals Ltd., on **30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2024.**

**02.** Mr. Darshan Lal, Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO) has very fairly stated that he would make all efforts possible at his command to ensure that the grievance of the petitioner, to whatever extent it relates to the end of Jammu & Kashmir Minerals Ltd., gets redressed and responded to before this Court.

**03.** This Court makes it clear for the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 i.e., the **Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO)** and the **Regional/Additional Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO), Regional Office, Delhi** that in case by next date of hearing the bottlenecks related with the settlement of the petitioner's pension case and other attending aspects are not attended and removed by taking up the matter with the respondent No. 6-Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO), then this Court would not hesitate in directing the personal appearance of the **Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization** and also the **Assistant Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization Regional Office, Delhi**.

**04.** A copy of this order be provided both to Mr. Ajay Abrol, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 5 and 6 and also to Mr. Karan Sharma, learned CGSC for the sake of notice and record at the end of respondent Nos. 2 and 3 so that on the next date of hearing this Court is not given any excuse from the end of the

aforesaid respondents that the needful could not take place for one reason or the other.

**05.** This Court even puts the respondent No. 4, who is said to be Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Mining, whereas it is actually the **Administrative Secretary to Govt., Mining Department, UT of J&K**, on caveat that he should also take due interest in seeing that the grievance of the petitioner does not suffer further lingering on because of any act of omission or commission at the end of the establishment of the Jammu & Kashmir Minerals Limited.

**06.** A copy of this order also be given to Mr. Dewakar Sharma, learned Dy. AG for the sake of notice at the end of respondent No. 4.

**07.** List on **03.06.2026**.

**(RAHUL BHARTI)**  
**JUDGE**

**JAMMU**  
**08.05.2026**

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