

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

Case:- WP(C) No. 2931/2023  
CM No. 7009/2023

Ambo Devi .....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Mohd. Latif Malik, Advocate.

**Vs**

UT of J&K and others ..... Respondent(s)

Through:

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

**ORDER**

**(24.11.2023)**

One Dharmu was a beneficiary of a mutation under section 4 of the Jammu and Kashmir Agrarian Reforms Act, 1976 qua khasra nos. 409/379/406/408/395/390/375/376/377 and 391 village Kundrorian, tehsil and district Reasi.

One Parsu (Paras Ram) who was the sole son of said Dharmu, purportedly stepped forward to claim mutation of inheritance which resulted in attestation of mutation under section 8 of the Agrarian Reforms Act, 1976.

One of the daughters of the late Dharmu namely, Ambo Devi felt aggrieved of her exclusion from inheritance of the estate of Dharmu and its vesting in her brother Parsu and, accordingly, came forward with a time barred appeal to question mutation no. 945 dated 18.06.1987, mutation no. 824 dated 01.08.1988, mutation no. 1029 dated 19.01.1989, mutation no. 1129 dated 03.03.1991 and mutation no. 1134 dated 19.06.1991 before the court of Additional Deputy Commissioner (with powers of Commissioner Agrarian Reforms) Reasi.

The institution of this appeal came to take place on 22.07.2022 which has been dismissed in terms of an order dated 19.10.2023 holding the appeal filed by the petitioner as being hopelessly time barred.

Against this adjudication, the petitioner is preferring the present writ petition in the face of the fact that remedy of a revision earlier available under section 21(2) of the Agrarian Reforms Act, 1976 has ceased to be in existence post the J&K Reorganization Act, 2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to bring on record the fact as to whether post-attestation of mutations so referred in the appeal, any record of rights/annual record (jamabandi) has come to be prepared for the revenue estate of village Kundrorian, tehsil and district Reasi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would apprise this Court about this for which time is requested. Let the needful be done at the end of the petitioner within a period of one week.

List on 06.12.2023.

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

**JAMMU**  
**24.11.2023**  
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