

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

OWP No. 163/2004  
IA No. 163/2004

Ram Rattan Sharma .....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Advocate.

**Vs**

Union of India and others .....Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI.

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

**ORDER**  
**19.09.2023**

1. By reference to a direction as given in an order dated 20.07.2023, Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI submits that it is the Defence Estates Establishment of the Union of India which actually acts in the matter of requisition and acquisition of land for the use and occupation of Armed Forces and, therefore, the requisite record, if any, is to be confirmed by the said Establishment which incidentally is not a party respondents in the writ petition.

2. Considering the submission of Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI, this Court *suo moto* impleads Defence Estates Officer, Jammu, Union of India as party respondent no. 4 in this writ petition and directs issuance of notice to the respondent no. 4.

3. Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 4-Defence Estates Officer, Jammu and is given four weeks time to comply with the direction as given in the order dated 20.07.2023.
4. Registry to update the cause title, accordingly.
5. List for consideration on 16.11.2023.

**Jammu**  
**19.09.2023**  
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