

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

OWP No. 1502/2018

Markazi Anjuman Islamia, Bhaderwah
Th. Manzoor Ahmed Najar

....Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. M.A. Goni, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. S. Tanzeel Illahi, Advocate.

V/s

State of J&K and Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Nazia Fazal, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.
Mr. Ajaz Lone, Advocate.

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

ORDER
27.05.2025

1. Mr. Ajaz Lone, learned counsel for the respondent-J&K Waqaf Board, Unit Doda impleaded in terms of an order dated 10.03.2025 is called upon by this Court to place on record the composition of the J&K Waqaf Board, which came to hold its 9th Board Meeting for the sake of approving the temporary appointment of the Executive Officers under Section 38 of the Central Waqaf Act, 1995 (*hereinafter referred to as the, "Act of 1995"*).

2. One of the two Executive Officers so temporarily appointed is Mr. Javed Iqbal Zargar for District Doda, whose tenure was ordered to be only for period of six months.

3. By the time, application CM No. 3915/2024 for impleadment was filed by the applicant through Mr. Javed Iqbal Zargar, he was holding the office of Executive Officer, District Doda, but upon expiry of six months, Mr. Javed Iqbal Zargar was meant to be no more the Executive Officer unless and until an

extension of his tenure as such was to be accorded by the Waqaf Board in its subsequent meeting.

4. By the time, the Court came to pass order dated 10.03.2025 impleading J&K Waqaf Board, Unit Doda through Mr. Javed Iqbal Zargar as its Executive Officer, he has lost his posting on account of efflux of time of six months.

5. When pointed out to Mr. Ajaz Lone, learned counsel representing the newly impleaded respondent about this aspect, Mr. Ajaz Lone submits that he would come up with the clarification as to whether the J&K Waqaf Board has passed any extension order in favour of Mr. Javed Iqbal Zargar to continue as Executive Officer or in his place, somebody else has been appointed as Executive Officer.

6. Let needful be done by Advocate Mr. Ajaz Lone. In addition, Advocate Mr. Ajaz Lone is also directed to place on record the composition of the J&K Waqaf Board existing as on date with respect to the UT of Jammu and Kashmir under the aegis of the Act of 1995 by the next date of hearing.

7. List on **08.07.2025**.

8. Meanwhile, interim directions to continue until recalled or modified.

(Rahul Bharti)
Judge

Jammu:
27.05.2025
Ram Krishan