

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

Case:- WP(C) No.3161/2025

Jameet Ram

..... Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. G.S. Thakur, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Nazia Fazal, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG

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

ORDER
(19.11.2025)

1. This writ petition came to be instituted on **08.11.2025** by 91 years old petitioner-Jameet Ram, as being expropriated owner of land, whose land came to be acquired in terms of land acquisition award No.**323-25/Acq** dated **15.07.2020** for the purposes of construction of road from Dangroo to Gadather in village Korara tehsil Mohalla district Doda under PMGSY scheme but the Indenting Department, PMGSY(JKRRDA), Jammu has not paid the assessed compensation amount to the Collector, Land Acquisition (Assistant Commissioner, Revenue) for the purpose of onward disbursement to the entitled owners, one of whom being the owner.
2. This Court, in terms of order dated **14.11.2025**, first called upon the Assistant Commissioner, Revenue (Collector, Land Acquisition), Doda to apprise this Court

about the status of payment of compensation amount in the context as to whether the awarded amount was in deposit with the Collector Land Acquisition (Assistant Commissioner, Revenue) Doda or whether the compensation amount had not been forwarded to him, thereby creating disability for him of payment to the owners.

3. In response to the direction as given in an order dated **14.11.2025**, the Assistant Commissioner, Revenue (Collector Land Acquisition), Doda has addressed a communication **No.653-54/Acq.** dated **18.11.25** to Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG, apprising therein that the Indenting Department PMGSY(JKRRDA) has been requested number of times to deposit the awarded compensation amount of various roads including Dangroo to Gadather in village Korara, tehsil Mohalla & district Doda but the requests have fallen on deaf ears.
4. The import of the Assistant Commissioner, Revenue (Collector Land Acquisition), Doda's communication, who puts himself on record that as and when the deposited amount is received, the same would be disbursed to the land owners including the petitioners, as per norms.
5. This Court calls upon Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG to apprise this Court by taking instructions from the Chief Engineer, PMGSY(JKRRDA), Jammu about the status of the funds for the purpose of deposit to the Assistant

Commissioner, Revenue (Collector Land Acquisition), Doda as referred in terms of communication **No.250-51/Acq.** dated **08.07.2025**, a copy of which be provided by Ms. Nazia Fazal to Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG.

6. Requisite affidavit be submitted by the Chief Engineer, PMGSY(JKRRDA) within a period of one week failing which, this Court shall be constrained to direct personal appearance of the Financial Commissioner/Secretary Public Works Department as well as the Chief Engineer PMGSY(JKRRDA).
7. This Court directs Mr. G. S. Thakur, Advocate to carry out table amendment by reference to the respondent No.3 & 4 by incorporating reference to PMGSY(JKRRDA), Jammu.
8. Needful table amendment be done by Mr. G. S. Thakur, Advocate within a period of two days before the Registrar Judicial, Jammu.
9. Copy of this order be provided to Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG for notice and compliance at the end of the Chief Engineer, PMGSY(JKRRDA).
10. List on **01.12.2025**.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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