

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

WP (C) No. 3215/2025

M/s R and C infra Engineers Private limited

.....Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. Abhishek Wazir, Advocate

v/s

UOI and Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI with  
Mr. Eishaan Dadhichi, CGSC  
Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate vice  
Mr. Vishal Bharti, Dy. AG

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**18.11.2025**

By this petition, the petitioner herein has challenged communication dated 19.09.2025, issued by respondent no. 2 to the petitioner, whereby an amount to the tune of Rs. 74,31,766 was directed to be deposited with the Forest Department on account of violation committed over forest area without associating/hearing the petitioner company before issuing the impugned communication. Petitioner herein has also challenged order dated 19.09.2025, issued by respondent no. 2 to respondent no. 3 thereby directing respondent no. 3 to deduct the forest bill violation of Rs. 1,23,29,257/- from projects head.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the impugned orders have been passed without affording any opportunity of being heard to the petitioner. Moreover, he has referred to the communication issued by respondent no. 3 to respondent no. 6 dated 01.07.2025, whereby DFO Forest Division, Bhaderwah was directed to re-look into the penalty which has been imposed upon the petitioner.

Issue notice to the respondents, Mr. Eishaan Dadhichi, learned CGSC waives notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 3 and Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate on behalf of respondent nos. 4 to 7. They seek and are granted four weeks' time for filing reply with an advance copy to the counsel for the other side.

List on 04.02.2026.

Meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench, no recoveries shall be effected from the petitioner on the basis of impugned communication/order.

**(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)**  
**Judge**

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