

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

WP (C) No. 3213/2025
CAV No. 2550/2025

Makhna

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

Through :- Mr. Vikas Mangotra, Advocate

v/s

UT of J & K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. K. Nirmal Kotwal, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Surbhi Kotwal, Advocate
Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG
Mr. Vivek Matoo, Assisting counsel to
Mr. Vishal Bharti, Dy. AG

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

ORDER
18.11.2025

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1. Heard learned senior counsel for the Caveator.
2. Caveat stands discharged.

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- 1) By this petition, petitioner herein has challenged order dated 29.10.2025, passed by the J &K Special Tribunal, Jammu in case titled "*Makhna Vs. Deputy Custodian Poonch & Ors.*", whereby the revision petition filed by the petitioner against the order dated 09.02.2024 passed by the Respondent No. 2-Custodian Evacuee Property, Jammu, has been dismissed and the order dated 09.02.2024 has been upheld.
- 2) Petitioner has also assailed the regularization order No. DC/EP/130 dated 10.07.1997 passed by Respondent No. 4-Deputy Custodian,

Poonch in favour of Respondent No. 5 along with notification dated 05.07.1997 issued by Respondent No. 4.

- 3) Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the orders impugned in the instant petition are not only illegal but are also against the facts and law applicable to the case.
- 4) Notice, which is waived by Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG on behalf of Respondent No. 1, by Mr. Vivek Matoo, Assisting counsel to Mr. Vishal Bharti, learned Dy. AG on behalf of Respondent No. 3 & 4 and by Ms. Surbhi Kotwal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No. 5. They seek and are granted four weeks' time to file response to the instant petition.
- 5) List on **04.02.2026**.
- 6) Meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench, parties to the *lis* are directed to maintain status quo *qua* the property in question.

(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)
Judge

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