

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

OWP No. 188/2010
c/w
CPOWP No. 49/2018

Bhanu Pratap Singh and othersAppellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Nirmal Kotwal, Advocate.

Vs

State of J&K and othersRespondent(s)

Through: Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

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

ORDER
20.09.2023

सत्यमेव जयते

1. In the adjudication of this writ petition, one aspect was coming in the way and that is relatable to an investigation by the Crime Branch, Jammu in FIR no. 02/2022 under section 420/465/468/120-B Indian Penal Code read with section 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Svt. 2006. The premise on which the said FIR came to be registered was tempering of the revenue record.

2. This Court, in terms of an order dated 28.08.2023, directed Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG to apprise this Court about the status of the investigation which was mentioned on the said date to have resulted in closure report.

3. Today, Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG submits that she has filed a status report, copy of which has been provided to this Court for perusal sake in which it is mentioned that a closure report no. 02/2023 has been submitted before the learned Special Judge Anti Corruption, Udhampur on 19.07.2023 on the ground that the offences have not been substantiated.

4. In light of this aspect that this Court can proceed ahead with the adjudication of the present writ petition on its own merits not to be influenced any more with the aspect of the registration of FIR relating to the issue involved in the present case.

5. List for consideration on 10.11.2023.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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