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

CCP(S) No. 418/2025 in
WP(C) No. 1855/2021

Rattan Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. M. Nadeem Bhat, Advocate.

Vs

Rajeev Ranjan, Commissioner Secretary Revenue Department,
Jammu & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through:

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

ORDER
(26.12.2025)

1. All the five petitioners herein are successors-in-interest of one Gian Chand/Singh.
2. Said Gian Chand/Singh, S/o Sundar Singh had preferred a writ petition **WP(C) No. 1855/2021** staking therein his purported claim for being entitled to earn the compensation of land measuring **13.18 kanals** in **survey No. 156 & 133/3** in village Sangaldan, tehsil Gool, district Ramban acquired by virtue of a land acquisition award dated **31.07.2015** wherein said Gian Chand/Singh is held entitled to compensation of **Rs. 23,60,725/-** alongwith Jabrana though the referred land acquired was State Land in his occupation.
3. Said writ petition came to be disposed of by the writ court, by virtue of an order dated **27.02.2025**, keeping in view the settled

position of law with respect to the entitlement of a person in settled possession of the State land coming under acquisition and, thus, directed the writ respondents No. 3 i.e. Collector Land Acquisition (Sub Divisional Magistrate), Gool, district Ramban to release the compensation payable in favour of said Gian Chand/Singh.

4. Needful was to be done within a period of eight weeks, failing which the payment of said compensation was directed to take place @ 6% per annum interest payable w.e.f. from the date of institution of the writ petition till actual payment of compensation taking place.

5. During the pendency of the writ petition, said Gian Chand/Singh is said to have expired resulting in bringing on record his legal representatives who are the petitioners now in the present **contempt petition** coming forward alleging the non-compliance of the writ court direction on the part of the respondent No. 3-Imtiaz serving as Collector Land Acquisition (Sub Divisional Magistrate), Gool.

6. Issue notice to the respondent No. 3.

7. Petitioners to furnish registered postal cover for the service of the respondent No. 3 within a period of seven days whereupon Registrar Judicial, Jammu to issue notice to the respondent No. 3.

8. List on **07.02.2026**.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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