

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

CRM(M) No. 1377/2025

CrIM No. 2554/2025

Balwant Raj

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Narinder Kumar Attri, Advocate

Vs

Kewal Krishan Gupta

..... Respondent(s)

Through:

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD. YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE

ORDER
26.12.2025

- 01.** Issue notice to the respondent in the main as well as in the interim application, returnable by the next date of hearing, subject to taking of requisite steps for service within a week's period, for filing of response/objections.
- 02.** Heard the learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner in respect of his prayer for grant of relief in interim application CrIM No. 2554/2025 and considered his submissions.
- 03.** Perused the interim application supported with an affidavit. Also perused the main petition and the copies of the documents enclosed with the same as **Annexures** thereto.
- 04.** List on **09.02.2026**.
- 05.** In the meantime, subject to any vacation/modification upon the consideration of objections/arguments of the other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench, the operation of the impugned order dated 23.10.2025 passed by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate (3rd Additional Munsiff) Jammu on

the complaint under Section 138 titled as “*Kewal Krishan Gupta Vs. Balwant Raj*” directing the applicant/petitioner to pay 10% of the cheque amount i.e. Rs.10 lac by way of interim compensation in terms of Section 143(A) of the Act in favour of the non-applicant/respondent/complainant within a period of 60 days, shall remain stayed.

(Mohd. Yousuf Wani)
Judge

Jammu
26.12.2025
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