

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

CPSW No. 421/2016 in
SWP No. 498/2005

Shagufta Ahmed Salaria

.....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. C. S. Azad, Advocate

Vs

Mohd. Afzal Bhat Comm. Forest
Deptt.&Anr.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG
Ms. Monika Thakur, standing counsel for R-2

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI, JUDGE

ORDER

17.12.2025

1. The respondents have filed statement of facts/compliance report, however, the same is silent as to the payment of interest to the petitioner in tune with the judgment passed on 22.04.2016 by the Court in favour of the petitioner whereby, it was in clear terms provided that the respondents shall pay to the petitioner the difference between the amount paid and the amount payable w.e.f. 01.10.1998 along with all retiral benefits within a period of four months from today, along with interest @ 6% per annum with effect from the date the amount was due till the date payment is made, while providing further, that in case consequential benefits are not released within the stipulated period of time, the same will thereafter be paid to the petitioner along with the interest @ 9% per annum and the difference in the rate of interest would be recoverable from the Officer responsible for non-implementation of this order.
2. Since the compliance report filed by the respondents is silent in regard to

the delayed payment of retiral benefits/consequential benefits to the petitioner, as also the payment of interest @ 9% per annum thereof, the respondents/contemnors are in the interest of justice, granted three weeks' further time to file a comprehensive compliance report of the judgment, failing which coercive measures shall follow.

3. List on **30.01.2026**.

(Javed Iqbal Wani)
Judge

Jammu
17.12.2025
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