

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU

SWP No. 355/2016

CM No. 3211/2025

IA No. 1/2016

01. Mohd. Ramzan Butt Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)
S/O Ghulam Qadir Butt,
R/O Nagor, Bhaderwah,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda.
02. Chuni Lal, S/O Late Hari Chand,
R/O Old Satwari Jammu Cantt.
03. Abdul Qayoom Parray
S/O Ghulam Mohammed,
R/O Nagar Bhaderwah,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda.
04. Nazir Ahmed Reshoo
S/O Sh. Ghulam Mohammed
Reshoo,
R/O Bhallah Killer,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda.
05. Dhani Ram Bhagat
S/O Santa Megh,
R/O Panjgrain, Bhaderwah
District Doda.
06. Javed Iqbal Wani
S/O Khazar Mohd. Wani, R/O
Green Colony, Tehsil Bhaderwah
District Doda.
07. Mohd. Ayub Zargar,
S/O Mohd. Sultan Zargar,
R/O Nagar Bhaderwah,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda
08. Abdul Latief Butt,
S/O Ghulam Qadir Butt
R/O Nagar Bhaderwah, Tehsil
Bhaderwah District Doda.
09. Abdul Wahid Bichoo
S/O Ghulam Mustafa Bichoo,
R/O Chakka, Bhaderwah, Tehsil
Bhaderwah District Doda.
10. Narinder Kumar S/O Chuni Lal,

- R/O Pawara, Bhaderwah,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda.
11. Khursheed Ahmed Sheikh
S/O Late Mohd. Rafiq,
R/O Mohalla Sadeeqabad,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda.
 12. Mohd. Sharief, S/O Shama Butt,
R/O Sarna, Bhaderwah,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda.
 13. Mansa Ram Manhas
S/O Sh. Nand Lal Manhas,
R/O Dhossa Bhallesa,
Tehsil and District Doda.
 14. Akhter Hussain Najar
S/O Late Lassa Najar,
R/O Village Puneja, Bhaderwah,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda.
 15. Som Raj Thakar
S/O Sh. Faquir Chand,
R/O Kandosu, Bhaderwah,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda
 16. Mohd. Sharief,
S/O Abdul Rehman Hajam,
R/O Changa Bhallessa,
Tehsil and District Doda.
 17. Faiz-ul-Sheikh
S/O Sikander Sheikh,
R/O Kishtwar,
Tehsil and District Kishtwar.
 18. Balwan Singh,
S/O Thakur Jamet Singh,
R/O Dhagi, Bhaderwah,
Tehsil Bhaderwah District Doda.
 19. Romesh Singh, S/O Badri Singh,
R/O 116/A, Old Janipur, Ram
Vihar,
Tehsil and District Jammu.
 20. Santosh Pandita
D/O T.C. Pandita,
R/O Lane No.2, H.No.32, Kamal
Nagar, Bantalab, Jammu.

21. Ghulam Mohd. Rather
S/O Abdullah Rather,
R/O Changa Bhallessa,
Tehsil Gandoh District Doda.
22. Abdul Gani Malik,
S/O Mohammad Maqbool
R/O Village Bhallessa,
Tehsil Bhallessa District Doda
23. Manohar Lai Sharma,
S/O Sh. Krishan Chand,
R/O W.No.17, Kathua.
24. Devi Singh, S/O Late Thakur
Singh, R/O Akhnoor Jammu.
25. Naranjan Singh Mastana,
S/O Sardar Singh
R/O Simbal Camp W.No.2,
R.S. Pura, Jammu.
26. Jagat Singh, S/O Makhan Singh,
R/O Nowshera District Rajouri.
27. Bipan Lal Sharma,
S/O Jodh Ram Sharma,
R/O Village Gali Garh, Kishtwar.

Through: Mr. Irfaan Khan, Advocate.

Vs

01. The J&K State Forest Corporation, ... Respondent(s)
through its Secretary, J&K SFC,
Gladni, Narwal Jammu.
02. The Managing Director, J&K State
Forest Corporation, Gladni, Narwal
Jammu

Through: Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M A CHOWDHARY, JUDGE

ORDER
(22.07.2025)

01. Petitioners asserting to have a common and joint cause, through the medium of this petition, have sought following reliefs:-

- (i) Commanding the respondents to release the entire dues of COLA, withheld illegally, alongwith interest in favour of petitioners by treating the undertaking regarding surrender of COLA obtained by respondent No.2 as non-est in the eyes of law and desist and refrain from giving effect thereto, in any manner and/or causing the petitioners to suffer the adverse consequences in negation of the mandate of constitutional guarantees guaranteed to them.
- (ii) Commanding the respondents to release the interest on 6th Pay Commission and D.A. arrears which have been released vide Order No.392 of 2015 dated 12.11.2015 passed by the respondent No.2.
- (iii) Commanding the respondents to release the 6th Pay Commission/D.A.in five equal installments within one year, instead of 60 installments.

02. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the reliefs sought for and the subject matter of this petition are already covered, by the judgment dated 21.05.2024, passed by this Court in SWP No. 2335/2018 along with connected petitions, in Srinagar Wing.

03. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners shall be satisfied if this petition is disposed of at this stage, with the direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners in the light of the aforesaid judgment.

04. Mr. Raman Sharma, learned AAG, while appearing for the respondents does not oppose this plea raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners, for consideration of the matter, in the light of the judgment (supra).

05. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, this petition is disposed of, at this admission stage, with a direction to the respondents to consider the reliefs sought by the petitioners in the petition, in view of the judgment relied upon by the learned counsel for the petitioners, within a period of

eight weeks from the date a certified copy of this order along with paperpook of this petition and copy of the judgment relied upon is made available to them.

06. Petition stands '*disposed of*' along with connected application(s).

(M A CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE

Jammu
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Whether the order is speaking?
Whether the order is reportable?

Yes/ No.
Yes/No

