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HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU
(Through Virtual Mode)

WP(C) No. 115/2025

Sohan Thakur and Others. **…Petitioner/Appellant(s)**

Through: Ms. Manpreet Kour, Advocate.

Vs.

UT of J&K Th. Commissioner Secretary to Govt. Forrest Ecology and Environment Deptt and Others. **...Respondent(s)**

Through: Ms. Meenakshi Salathia, Dy.AG.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING)
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE

ORDER
10.08.2026

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, submits that during the pendency of the instant petition and in compliance with the order dated 20.01.2025, the respondents have passed a speaking order and, therefore, the petition needs to be amended.

2. We however, suggested to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file a fresh petition and to raise all available grounds of challenge, keeping in mind, the view expressed by the respondents while disposing of the representation. Learned counsel concedes to the aforesaid suggestion.

3. In view of the aforesaid, this petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition challenging the speaking order passed by the respondents in compliance with the interim direction dated 20.01.2025. The petitioner shall be entitled to raise all the

grounds of challenge in the fresh petition, in addition to the grounds of challenge already pleaded in the instant petition.

(Mohd Yousuf Wani) **(Sanjeev Kumar)**
Judge **Chief Justice (Acting)**

SRINAGAR:
10.08.2026
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