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Serial No. 135

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

Case:- WP(C) No. 3486/2026
CM No. 7759/2026

Rajesh Kumar .....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Ankesh Chandel, Advocate.

Vs

University of Jammu & Ors. ..... Respondent(s)

Through:

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

ORDER
(31.10.2026)

1. The manner in which the Director of the Business School, University of Jammu has come up with issuance of an order No. **TBS/JU/26/1756** dated **22.10.2026** thereby purportedly cancelling the provisional admission of the petitioner for PHD Programme is prima-facie reflective of sheer non-application of mind on the part of the author of the order considering the backdrop of the fact that the petitioner was engaged in procuring the requisite NOC which was not to be self manufactured by him but to be issued by Finance Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir through Commissioner, State Taxes Department, J&K in which the petitioner is serving as serving as Inspector, State Taxes Department and was, thus, supposed to have come up with the requisite NOC in terms of notice No. **TBS/JU/26/1511** dated **25.09.2026** whereby the provisional selection for admission to PHD Programme in the Business School, University of Jammu for session August-

September, 2026 was notified in which the petitioner's name figures at serial No. 5.

2. There was no timeline given for the petitioner to procure his NOC from the Department concerned but, nevertheless, the petitioner had lost no time in putting up his request to his employer i.e. State Taxes Department, Jammu which processed the case and ultimately leading to the issuance of the requisite NOC No. **FD-ST/122/2023-03** dated **28.10.2026** but only catching the petitioner with surprise of losing the admission by cancellation as ordered by the Director.

3. This writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No. 4-Direcotor, Business School, University of Jammu to accord review to the order No. **TBS/JU/26/1756** dated **22.10.2026** in the light of the fact that the petitioner has procured the requisite NOC, and to pass fresh order whereupon if the petitioner would still feel aggrieved then the petitioner shall be entitled to come up with the fresh writ petition.

4. Needless to say that in the event of the review order coming favourable with respect to the petitioner's admission, then the petitioner to pursue his PHD Programme to success.

5. Till the respondent No. 4 comes up with the review order, the slot otherwise meant to be occupied by the petitioner for his PHD course not to be filled by allotting it to the prospective student in waiting.

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6. A copy of this order to be delivered by the petitioner to the respondent No. 4 whereupon the respondent No. 4 to take a call as directed within a period of seven days.

7. Disposed of.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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