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HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU

WP(C) No. 3652/2026

Date of pronouncement:- 18.11.2026
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01. Ahad Ullah, S/o Suba Najar.

02. Balith Singh S/o Isher Dass.

03. Meena Devi D/o Sh. Isher Dass.

04. Rita Devi D/o Sh. Isher Dass.

05. Santosh Devi D/o Sh. Isher Dass.

06. Rekha Devi D/o Sh. Isher Dass.

07. Shankar Singh S/o Sh. Isher Dass.
All residents of Village Dharam
Tehsil Gool, District Ramban,
Jammu & Kashmir.

…..Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. M. Nadeem Bhat, Advocate.

V/S

01. U.T of Jammu &Kashmir
Through Commissioner Secretary to Govt.,
PWD Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu/
Srinagar.

02. Deputy Commissioner, Ramban.

03. Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Gool, District
Ramban.

04. Chief Engineer
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna
(PMGSY), Panama Chowk, Jammu.

05. Executive Engineer
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna
(PMGSY), Division Ramban.

….. Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting counsel vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.
Ms. Monika Thakur, Advocate vice
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE

ORDER
18.11.2026

01. The only prayer made by the petitioners in this petition is that the respondents be directed to conclude the acquisition proceedings initiated in the year 2023, pursuant to the communication dated 21.08.2023, based on the fresh indent for the acquisition of additional land (for dumping zone) for construction of the road from Haroog to Haila, in accordance with the provisions of the Central Act.

02. It is submitted that, despite several representations made by the petitioners, the respondents have yet to conclude the acquisition proceedings, which they are legally required to complete at the earliest.

03. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the present petition may be disposed of by directing the respondents to conclude the proceedings at the earliest.

04. Learned counsels for the respondents have no objection to the issuance of such a direction at the admission stage.

05. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of at the admission stage, with a direction to the respondents to treat the present writ petition as a representation and consider and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is further directed that,

once the acquisition proceedings have been initiated, the respondents shall ensure that the same are concluded in a time-bound manner, in accordance with law.

06. The instant petition stands ***disposed of,*** accordingly.

(Sanjay Parihar)
Judge

Jammu
18.11.2026
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Whether the order is speaking: No.
Whether the order is reportable: No.

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