

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR
(THROUGH VIRTUAL MODE)**

CJ Court

Case: WP(C) PIL No. 2/2026

Sheikh Ghulam Rasool.

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

Through: Mr. Naveed Bukhtiyar, Advocate.

V/s

Union Territory of J&K and anr.

.... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, DyAG.

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE.**

**ORDER
23.02.2026**

01. Petitioner- Sheikh Ghulam Rasool, a Doctor by profession, noted environmentalist, and a Social Activist, has approached this Court in Public Interest. And, vide this petition seeks implementation of the *Public Service Guarantee Act, 2011 (PSGA)*, and its corresponding *Rules*.

02. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite repeated Government Circulars directing compliance, RTI inquiries, filed by the petitioner reveal that several Departments, such as, Home, Revenue, Transport etc. maintain **no records of the inspections, awareness programs and even penalties imposed**. So much so, the General Administration Department (GAD), in response to the RTI inquiries has conceded that as regards expenditure on trainings/awareness as also mandatory inspections, **no records is available**. Similarly, the *Public Service Management Cell* established in the year 2012 has failed to perform its mandatory functions per *Rule 17 of the PSGA Rules*.

03. Notice.

04. Served with an advance copy of the petition, Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, learned Government Advocate, present in Court accepts notice. At the outset, he seeks short accommodation to seek instructions and/or file response.

05. Adjourned to March 04, 2026.

(RAJNESH OSWAL)
JUDGE

(ARUN PALLI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

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23.02.2026
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