

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

CCP(D) 62/2024 in[LPA 121/2023]

Mohammad Afzal Reshi ... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Irfan Andleeb, Advocate

Vs.

Mr.Atul Dulloo (P.W.D) And Ors ...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Ilyas Laway, GA

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL SREEDHARAN, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA, JUDGE

ORDER
12.03.2025

Pursuant to an order dated 05.03.2025, the affidavits which were required to be filed by the contemnors have been filed. However, as per submissions made by learned counsel for the contemnors, steps have been taken to comply with the order under compliance and also to the order dated 05.03.2025 passed in this contempt petition.

The order dated 05.03.2025 required the contemnors to pay, in addition to the just dues of the petitioner, a sum of Rs. 9.00 lacs forthwith which was imposed as costs and the further direction was given to recover the same from the officer at whose behest, the LPA No. 121/2023 was filed.

Learned counsel appearing for the contemnors informs this Court that the Minister concerned is busy on account of ongoing Assembly Session and, therefore, it would take him time to sign the file. The prayer is rejected as the petitioner has been waiting for more than fourteen years for his just dues.

The needful shall be done before the next date of hearing, failing which this Court shall be at liberty to make the Minister concerned

as the contemnor No. 04 on the next date of hearing for creating hurdles in the compliance of the orders passed earlier.

List on 14.03.2025 on top of the list.

In the meanwhile, the affidavits filed by the contemnors are taken on record. Copy of the same be given to learned counsel for the petitioner.

A copy of this order be provided to learned counsel for the contemnors under the seal and signature of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

(PUNEET GUPTA)
JUDGE

(ATUL SREEDHARAN)
JUDGE

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