

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU**

WP(C) No. 2651/2024
c/w
WP(C) No. 1694/2025

Mohan Lal Angral

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

Through: Mr. Aseem Kumar Sawhney, Advocate
& Ms. Khushboo Sharma, Advocate
in **WP(C) No. 2651/2024**

Mr. M.K. Sharma, Advocate
in **WP(C) No. 1694/2025**

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE
ORDER
(11.07.2025)

- 01.** The respondent No. 1 is Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, UT of J&K.
- 02.** This Court directs the respondent No. 1 to submit on affidavit as to how many 'Fards Intikhab Jamabandi' came to be issued relatable to transfer of lands covered by **Government Order No. S-432 of 1966 dated 03.06.1966** in Kashmir Province, district/tehsil wise and how many mutations on the basis of the sale transactions relatable to the ownership vested in terms of

Government Order No. S-432 of 1966 dated 03.06.1966, came to be attested.

03. This Court is constrained to direct this direction unto the respondent No. 1 in the face of the fact that the position of law with respect to the status of ownership bestowed by **Government Order No. S-432 of 1966 dated 03.06.1966** stood settled long back by this Court in the case “**OWP No. 982/2015 titled as Mohdammad Akbar Shah & Ors. Vs. State & Ors., decided on 31.05.2016,**” on the basis of which in subsequent writ petitions filed by similarly situated petitioners as under came to be disposed of but directions not complied with by the Revenue Officials :-

- a) WP(C) सत्यमेव जयते No. 1657/2023, decided on 03.07.2023, titled as Angrez Singh Vs. UT of J&K Ors.
- b) WP(C) No. 3249/2023, decided on 13.03.2024, titled as Puran Chand & Ors. Vs. UT of J&K & Anr.
- c) WP(C) No. 1439/2024, decided on 05.08.2024, titled as Ravinder Kanta & Ors. Vs. UT of J&K & Ors.
- d) WP(C) No. 409/2025, decided on 24.02.2025, titled as Raj Kumar & Anr. Vs. UT of J&K & Ors.

- e) WP(C) No. 2919/2024, decided on 04.03.2025, titled as Santosh & Ors. Vs. UT of J&K & Anr.
- f) WP(C) No. 890/2025, decided on 11.04.2025, titled as Vikram Singh Vs. UT of J&K & Ors.
- g) WP(C) No. 925/2025, decided on 21.04.2025, titled as Jai Singh Vs. UT of J&K & Ors.

04. The UT of Jammu and Kashmir is said to have gone in challenge and hold back of issuance of 'Fard' in favour of the petitioners claiming the same for facilitating transfer.
05. Once the basic judgment passed by this Court has attained finality without being challenged and has become a precedent for the Co-ordinate Benches to follow then judgments passed by Co-ordinate Benches cannot be faulted on pretext of having been challenged without the basic judgment being called in question and this is what is being made to be understood to this Court as if the legal challenge has been regionalized in Jammu Wing but not in Srinagar Wing.
06. Let requisite be done by the respondent No. 1- Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, UT of J&K.

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- 07.** Copy of the order be given to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG.
- 08.** Needful compliance be done within a period of one month by or before **20.08.2025**.
- 09.** List on **20.08.2025**.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
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