

Serial No. 05

Regular Cause List.

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

WP(C) 887/2023

CM (1658/2024)

CM(2091/2023)

Nisar Ahmad Dar

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Ms. Nighat Amin, Advocate

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Union Territory of J&K and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Rahilla Khan, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI , JUDGE.

ORDER

05.08.2025

1. In the matter of filing response to the writ petition, the respondents 2 to 7 are relishing a game of hide and seek and thereby testing the patience of this Court which is borne out from the order dated 30.05.2025 whereby this Court contemplated of initiating coercive measures against the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B), Ganderbal-the respondent No. 4 and also then Chief Engineer PWD (R&B), Kashmir Srinagar.

2. This writ petition has been instituted in April 2023 in which respondents 2 to 7 are drawn from the establishment of Public Works Department PWD (R&B) and despite that reply/response to the writ petition is not coming forth from their end and in the process two years of pendency of this writ petition has gone by without any productive proceedings.
3. This Court is not meant to act as a cheer leader for the respondents that as and when they choose to come at their pleasure and pace with response to the writ petition, the same is to be then welcomed by this Court.
4. This Court grants a last and final opportunity to the respondents No. 2 to 7 to come forward with the reply/response to the writ petition with a caveat that same to be signed by none else than the respondent No. 2-Chief Engineer PWD (R&B) Kashmir with supporting affidavit sworn by him.
5. In the event of failure/default/omission on the part of the respondents No. 2 to 7 to come forward with the requisite replies/response to the writ petition, all the respondents 2 to 7 to remain present in person on the next date of hearing.

6. Registrar Judicial, Srinagar to forward a copy of this order to
Chief Engineer PWD (R&B) Srinagar, Kashmir for the
facility of notice and compliance at their end.
7. List on 22.09.2025.

(Rahul Bharti)
Judge

SRINAGAR
05.08.2025
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