

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

Case:- WP(C) No. 1823/2025  
CM No. 4125/2025

M/s TBA Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. ....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. R. K. Gupta, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Udhay Bhaskar, Advocate.

**Vs**

UT of J&K & Ors. .... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG.

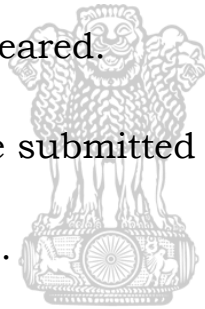
**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**(16.07.2025)**

1. With respect to the construction work of Tikri Chakhar road, Salmarhi link road, Link road Birwan bridge to Dhanori sanctioned in the year 2017-18 on allotted cost of Rs. 105.71 lakh, the petitioner is said to have carried out the execution of the contract work which rendered him entitled to earn his money claim from the respondents but as on date also an amount of Rs. 9.79 lakh is still owed by the respondents to the petitioner for earning which the petitioner has been made to run from pillar to post despite the fact that the Chief Engineer, PW R&B, Department Chenab-Zone in his communication No. CECV-13732-37 dated 16.01.2025 addressed to the Administrative Secretary to Government PW (R&B) Department has submitted the request for the release of money due to similarly situated contractors enlisted in the communication in which the petitioner's dues from the

Department's end has been mentioned and the petitioner's payment is also finding mentioned therein.

2. Issue notice to the respondents.
3. Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
4. This Court directs the Commissioner/Secretary PW (R&B) Department, Government of J&K to come up with an affidavit as to within how much time the clearance of admitted liabilities as forwarded by the Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Chenab Zone Batote in his communication No. CECV-13732-37 dated 16.01.2025 is going to be cleared.
5. Needful affidavit be submitted within a period of two weeks.
6. List on 13.08.2025.



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**(RAHUL BHARTI)**  
**JUDGE**

**JAMMU**  
**16.07.2025**

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