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

Case: WP(C) No. 2648/2025

O1. M/s Soldier Construction
Through attorney Holder
Ghulam Mohammad Malik
S/o Mohd. Abdullah Malik
R/o Bharath, Tehsil Bharath, District
Doda.

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

....Respondent(s)

Through: - Mr. N.A. Gattoo, Advocate

 $\mathbf{V}\mathbf{s}$ 

- 1. U.T. of Jammu and Kashmir
  Through Principal Secretary Urban
  Local Bodies Govt. of Jammu &
  Kashmir Civil Secretariat
  Jammu/Srinagar.
- 2. Director Urban Local Bodies, Jammu.
- 3. Executive Engineer Local Bodies Division-II, Jammu.
- **4.** Executive Officer Municipal Council Doda

Through: - Ms. Nisha Kangotra, Advocate vice Mr. S.S. Nanda, Sr. AAG

**CORAM:** 

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE

ORDER 29.09.2025

**01.** Through the medium of instant petition, the petitioner has sought following relief:-

"Writ of Mandamus command and direct the respondents to release the work done liability of the petitioner for Rs. 1.73/-(Rupees one lakh seventy three thousand only) and Rs. 0.75/-

## (Rupees seventy five thousand only) along with the interest of 10% till the realization of the amount."

- **02.** After arguing for a while, learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, submits that he would feel satisfied, in case, the instant petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to accord consideration to the case of the petitioner by treating the instant writ petition as representation within some stipulated time.
- **03.** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner at length and perused the record.
- **04.** Issue notice, which is waived Ms. Nisha Kangotra, Advocate appearing vice Mr. S.S. Nanda, learned Sr. AAG on behalf of the respondents. She is not averse to the disposal of the instant writ petition by treating the same as representation, provided the same is directed to be accorded consideration strictly under rules and as per law.
- With the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, the instant writ petition is taken up for final disposal and the same, is accordingly, disposed of by directing the respondent No. 4 to treat the instant writ petition as a representation and accord consideration to it in the light of the fact that petitioner has completed the work to the satisfaction of respondents and the respondents have also admitted the liability of the petitioner to the tune of Rs. 1.73/- (Rupees one lakh seventy three thousand only) and Rs. 0.75/- (Rupees seventy five thousand only), within a period of four weeks from the date, a copy of this order as well as copy of the instant writ petition along with the annexure(s) are made available to the said respondent, strictly under rules and

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as per law. The order of consideration, which is likely to be passed be forwarded to the petitioner by the respondents through registered post.

- Of. It is, however, made clear that while according consideration to the case of the petitioner by way of a representation, respondents are directed to give due weightage to the order/judgment dated 26.09.2025 passed by this Court in case tiled 'M/s Saint Soldier Engineer and Contractor Pvt. Ltd. Vs. U.T. of J&K and Ors.'
- **07.** Thus, the instant writ petition, is accordingly, 'disposed of' along with connected application(s) in the manner indicated above.

(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether the order is speaking : Yes/No Whether the order is reportable : Yes/No

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