

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 93/2023

In re: News item published in Newspaper 'The Hindu' dated 04.02.2023  
titled **"19 families shifted after houses in J & K village develop  
cracks"**

Date of hearing: 18.09.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Respondent(s): Mr. G.M. Kawoosa & Ms. Palak Mittal, Advs. for the U.T. of J & K

**ORDER**

1. Mr. G.M. Kawoosa, Advocate has appeared in the matter on behalf of U.T. of J&K without any file with him concerning this matter and without filing any vakalatnama.
2. During the course of argument, he has produced communication sent by the Deputy Secretary to the Government of J& K to the Deputy Commissioner, Doda stating that the comprehensive report/plan in compliance of the directions of the Tribunal is still awaited and the same may be submitted before the Tribunal within a week.
3. We find that the report under the signature of the Principal Secretary Government of J& K dated 24.05.2023 has already been filed which has been taken on record.
4. The Learned Counsel appearing for U.T. of J&K does not have instruction as to what kind of comprehensive report is to be filed.

5. Hence, we direct personal appearance of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of J&K under whose signature, the letter dated 16.09.2023 was issued through virtual mode on the next date of hearing.

6. List the matter on 20.09.2023.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 18, 2023  
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