IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NOS. 271-272/2026
IN
CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 14736-14737/2025

MANZOOR AHMAD MALIK ..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

SHALEEN KABRA, COMMISSIONER, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, IRRIGATION AND FLOOD CONTROL DEPARTMENT, J&K GOVT. & ORS. ETC. ..... RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. The served respondents are present in person.

2. These contempt cases were instituted alleging willful disobedience to the order dated 12.12.2025 passed by this Court in Civil Appeal Nos. 14736-14737/2025. By the said order, the respondents in the appeals, viz. the authorities of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, were directed to pay ₹89.19 lakh to the appellant therein, Manzoor Ahmad Malik, the present petitioner, within a time frame.

3. We are now informed that, though there was an issue with regard to the required documentation contributing to some delay, the sum of ₹78.04 lakhs has been remitted to the account of the petitioner, Manzoor Ahmad Malik. This receipt is acknowledged by the learned counsel for the petitioner. We

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are further informed that the sum of ₹11.149 lakhs has been deducted, pursuant to Circular No. ET/ESTT/119/GST-SRO/2017 dated 21.07.2017 issued by the Finance Department of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, with regard to deduction of tax at source under the J&K Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

4. **In the light of the aforestated developments, we are of the opinion that no case is made out for exercise of contempt jurisdiction at this stage.**

5. **If the petitioner, Manzoor Ahmad Malik, has any grievance with regard to the deduction of tax at source under the aforestated Circular dated 21.07.2017, it is for him to seek redressal thereof before the appropriate forum in accordance with law.**

6. **Leaving it open to him to do so, the contempt cases are closed.**

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KUMAR)

.....J.
(SANJEEV SACHDEVA)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026.

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Date : 17-09-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

For Petitioner(s) :
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For Respondent(s) :
Mr. G.M. Kawoosa, Adv.
Mr. Pashupathi Nath Razdan, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

The contempt cases are closed, in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(signed order is placed on the file)

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