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**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Public Works (R&B) Department**  
**(HRM – Section)**  
**Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

**Subject:-** SRO 149 of 1973-SLP No. 2952/2019 titled the State of Jammu and Kashmir V/s Provincial Power Employees Union and Ors.

**Government Order No.:-** 140 -PW(R&B) of 2021  
**Dated:-** 06 .04.2021

**Whereas,** the Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Jammu has issued Order No 9252-55 dated 30.09.2019 extending therein the benefit of pay scale of Rs 5200-20200 Grade Pay 2400 revised Pay Level 4 (25500-81100) under SRO 149 of 1973 to the petitioners of WP(C ) No. 3445/2019 CM No. 7201/2019 titled Showkat Ahmad and Ors WP(c ) No. 3303/2019, CM No. 6909/2019 titled Ashwani Kumar and Ors Vs State and Ors named below in compliance to Hon'ble High Court Order dated 24.09.2019:

1. Showkat Ali
2. Inder Kumar
3. Naveed Ahmad Bhat
4. Ashwani Kumar
5. Mohinder Singh
6. Ravinder Kumar
7. Mohd. Zamrurad
8. Saleem Ahmad
9. Mohd. Rafee

**Whereas,** the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has in SLP No. 2952/2019 regarding extension of benefit under SRO 149 of 1973 titled State of Jammu and Kashmir and Ors Vs Provincial Power Employees Union and Ors stayed the Judgment dated 08.05.2017 in SWP No. 809/2001 of Hon'ble Division Bench of J&K High Court vide its order dated 31.01.2019 which is regarding extension of benefit under SRO-149 of 1973. The operative part of the Order reads as under;-

***"Taken on board***

***Heard Mr. Vijay Hansaria, Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Ghan Shyam Vashsist, Learned Counsel for the Respondents.***



***There shall be stay of the impugned Judgment, until further orders"***

**Whereas,** the matter regarding extension of benefit under SRO-149 of 1973 is under consideration of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the case of the present incumbents involves the same legal issue, as such grant of benefit under SRO-149 of 1973 vide order dated 30.09.2019 is not in consonance with the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court referred *ibid*.

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the Order No. CE/Legal/9252-55 dated 30.09.2019 issued by the Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Jammu is hereby kept in abeyance till further orders.

**By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

**Sd/-**  
**(Shailendra Kumar), IAS**  
**Principal Secretary to the Government**

No. LD(Lit)2018/115-SC/PDD/P.File

Dated: 06 .04.2021

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**(Shahid Mahmood) KAS**  
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