

SRINAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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Subject:- Release of pensionary benefits and Cash in lieu (Leave Salary) in favour of Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Sheikh, S/o Late Ghulam Ahmad Sheikh R/o Aali Kadal A/P Gundbal Andergam Pattan Baramulla Retired as Ward Officer, SMC (CPIS No. PAOUIDD00120326).

ORDER NO. 677 OF 2026
DATED: 10.07.2026

Whereas, Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Sheikh, S/o Late Ghulam Ahmad Sheikh R/o Aali Kadal A/P Gundbal Andergam Pattan Baramulla was working in this Corporation as Ward Officer and retired, on superannuation, from Municipal Services on 31/03/2019, in terms of Retirement Notification (Order) No.226 of 2019 dated:04/02/2019, issued under endorsement No. SMC/Gen/Estb/9219-37 dated: 04/02/2019.

Whereas, Provisional Pension was Sanctioned Vide Order No:1349 of 2021, dated:20/09/2021, and the case was forwarded to Deputy Director, Local Fund Audit & Pension, Kashmir, for settlement and was subsequently settled under P.P.O No.002-1461-SMC.

Whereas, 40% Cash-in-lieu of Leave Salary stands sanctioned by the competent authority and the remaining 60% was kept withheld in terms of Order No.889 of 2022 dated:04/07/2022. Besides, the Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity of the retiree was not paid/released due to RDA initiated/FIR registered against him.

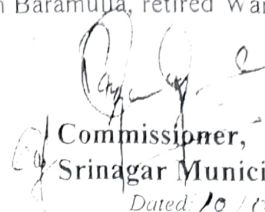
Whereas, feeling aggrieved, the retiree had approached the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh in WP(C) 1748/2022 and the Hon'ble High Court has passed an order, dated:18/11/2025, the operative part of which is reproduced hereunder:

Whereas, again on 26/11/2025, the Hon'ble High Court passed the following directions:-

".....Joint Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation is present in person. He makes a submission that the grievance of the petitioner would be redressed within two weeks.

Therefore, in view of the submission made by the said officer, this petition is disposed of as the respondent has undertaken to redress the grievance of the petitioner within a period of two weeks"

Now, therefore, in compliance to the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, notwithstanding the pendency of the vigilance clearance in favour of the petitioner, sanction is hereby accorded to the release of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity, and remaining 60% of the Cash-in-lieu of Leave Salary in favour of Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Sheikh, S/o Late Ghulam Ahmad Sheikh R/o Aali Kadal A/P Gundbal Andergam Pattan Baramulla, retired Ward Officer, Srinagar Municipal Corporation.


Commissioner,
Srinagar Municipal Corporation.

No.SMC-Estb/100/2024-04 - 283-64 (C No. 462694)

Dated 10/07/2026

Copy to the:-

- 1 Joint Commissioner (Adm.), SMC
- 2 Secretary, SMC.
- 3 F.A./Chief Accounts Officer, SMC for information and necessary action.
- 4 Deputy Director, Local Fund Audit & Pension, Kashmir for information
- 5 F.A Chief Accounts Officer, SMC for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 6 Additional Secretary (Law), SMC. She is requested to file the compliance report in the HHC accordingly.
- 7 Informatics Officer, SMC for information & updation on website.
- 8 Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Sheikh, Retired Ward Officer, SMC for information.