

Santosh Kumar Vs. UOI & others

CWP No. 1906 of 2018

8.9.2025

Present: Mr.B.S. Chauhan, Senior Advocate, alongwith Ms.Aditi Rana, Advocate, vice Mr.Munish Dhatwalia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India, for respondents No. 1 and 2.

Respondents No. 3 to 5 already ex pate vide order dated 22.7.2025.

CMP No.21602 of 2025

In view of changed circumstances, subsequent to filing of petition and for the reasons stated in the application, The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir through its Secretary (Home) to the Union Territory of J&K is substituted as party respondent No. 3 in place of The State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Amended memo of parties filed with this application be taken on record at appropriate place.

The application stands disposed of.

CWP No. 1906 of 2018 & CMP No. 12506 of 2025

Notice to newly substituted respondent No.3, returnable on next date, be issued, on taking steps within one week.

List on **8th December, 2025.**

***(Vivek Singh Thakur),
Judge.***

***(Sushil Kukreja),
Judge.***

***8th September, 2025
(Keshav)***