

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR
(Through Virtual Mode)

WP(C) 56/2026 CM(117/2026)

SHAFEEQ AHMAD SHEIKH

...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Lone Altaf, Advocate

Vs

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER
21.01.2026

1. The petitioner is aggrieved of withdrawal of one of two allocated rooms in Rachna Guest House, Srinagar. The allotment of two rooms No. 307 & 308, in Rachna Hotel, Nehru Park, Srinagar in favour of the petitioner was done by the Senior Superintendent of Police (Security), Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar in terms of an order dated 20.05.2021 whereas the withdrawal of one room from the petitioner's allotment has been ordered by the Inspector General of Police, Security J&K, Jammu vide impugned order dated 31.12.2024 read with order dated 17.01.2025 of SSP, Security J&K, Jammu which has left the petitioner aggrieved.

2. The petitioner submits that he continues to be in use and occupation of said two rooms originally allotted to him and the impugned order has still not been carried into effect.
3. Order of withdrawal of one room from the petitioner is being assailed by him on number of grounds, one of which being that the impugned order was passed without affording any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.
4. Prima facie, a case is made out.
5. Issue notice.
6. Notice to go to only respondent No. 05, for which the petitioner shall furnish registered postal cover within a period of 07 days.
7. List on 24.02.2026.
8. In the meantime, status-quo with respect to use and occupation of room No. 308 in Hotel Rachna, Nehru Park, Srinagar shall be maintained.
9. This order is however subject to objections from other side.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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