

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**  
**AT SRINAGAR**

**WP(C) 169/2026**  
**CM(378/2026)**  
**Caveat 2826/2025**

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND  
OTHERS

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

Through: Mr. Syed Musaib, Dy. AG

**Vs.**

ISHTIYAQ ABDULLAH AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. M Y. Bhat, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Faizan Majid Bhat, Adv.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA, JUDGE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHAHZAD AZEEM, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**20.02.2026**

On the request of Mr. M. Y. Bhat, Senior Advocate, one more opportunity is granted to him to address the argument on the issue.

List on 27.02.2026.

**(SHAHZAD AZEEM)**  
**JUDGE**

**(SINDHU SHARMA)**  
**JUDGE**

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