

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

WP (C) No. 245/2022  
CM No. 671/2022

Mohammad Shafi Shah and others .....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Manzoor A. Ganai, Advocate

**Vs**

UT of J&K and others ..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Usman Gani, GA

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
18.02.2022

Issue notice.

Mr. Gani, learned GA waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1  
& 4 to 6.

Let notice be issued to rest of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that certain benefits as migrants were being accorded to the petitioners which had been withdrawn arbitrarily without any process of screening. Mr. Gani, learned GA states that there is no specific order relied upon by the learned counsel for the petitioners, which would suggest that any of the benefits which were given to the petitioners were being withdrawn. In any case, it is stated that if at all any benefits were given, there is a process of screening, which will be conducted for determining as to whether any of the migrants who are till now receiving the benefits as migrants in the past deserved to continue as such or not.

Be that as it may, till objections are filed and considered, it is ordered that in case the petitioners were being accorded any of the benefits as migrants, till the official respondents screen the petitioners considering their threat perception based upon relevant inputs, the official respondents may consider continuing to grant such benefits, till appropriate are passed in that regard.

List again on 09.03.2022.

Meanwhile, objections be filed.

**(Dhiraj Singh Thakur)**  
**Judge**

**Srinagar**  
**18.02.2022**  
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