

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

WP(C) 284/2026  
CM(707/2026)

LT COL RITESH KUMAR SINGH

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

Through: Ms. Anamika Chopra, Advocate (through virtual mode)

**Vs.**

UNION OF INDIA TH. JOINT  
SECRETARY TO MINISTRY OF HOME  
AFFAIRS AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s).

Through: Ms. Bisma Ali, Advocate vice  
Mr. T.M. Shamsi, DSGI for R-1 to 4  
Ms. Saika, Advocate for R-5

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

24.03.2026

1. The matter is taken up out of turn on mention.
2. Respondents shall file their reply/objections in the matter positively by the next date of hearing.
3. List for further consideration on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026.

**(MOHD YOUSUF WANI)  
JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR**

24.03.2026

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