

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

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

LT COL RITESH KUMAR SINGH

.....Petitioner(s)

Through:
Ms. Anamika Chopra, Adv.

Versus

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

.....Respondent(s)

Through:
Mr. T. M. Shamsi, DSGI for Rs. 1, 4 and 7.
Mr. Waseem Gul, GA for 6 and 8
Mr. M. M. Dar, Adv. for R. 5
Mr. Faizan Ah. Ganai, Adv. for R.2
Ms. Ahra, Adv. for R. 9

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE

ORDER

07.04.2026

1. As per the note of the Registry, all the respondents stand served except respondent No. 14, for which the petitioner is directed to take fresh steps within one week. Subject to taking steps, the Registry shall issue notice, returnable within a period of two weeks.
2. Response stands filed on behalf of respondent No. 5.
3. Keeping in view the urgency expressed by the learned counsel for the petitioner, pleadings on behalf of all the respondents shall be completed within a period of two weeks positively.
4. List this matter on 21st April, 2026 as requested, higher-up in the cause list.

**(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE**