

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

WP(C) 361/2026 CM(932/2026)

FAROOQ AHMAD KATOO

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

Through: Mr. S.H. Thakur, Advocate

Vs.

UT OF JK & ORS

...Respondent(s).

Through: Ms Shaira, Adv. vice

Mr. Gulzar Sopori, Advocate for R-5 & R-6

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

ORDER

06.03.2026

1. Issue notice to the respondents 1 to 4 in the main as well as in the interim application, returnable by the next date of hearing, through the office of the learned Sr. AAG, Srinagar for filing of reply/objections.
2. The respondents 5 & 6 shall also file their reply/objections in the matter positively by the next date of hearing.
3. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner in respect of his prayer for grant of relief in the interim application bearing CM No. 932/2026 and considered his submissions.
4. The appearing counsel for the pvt. respondents 5 & 6 submitted that the consideration for passing of any interim order be made only after the filing of the reply/objections by them in the matter.
5. Perused the interim application supported with an affidavit. Also perused the main petition and the copies of the documents enclosed with the same as annexures thereto.
6. List on 13.04.2026.
7. In the meantime, subject to any vacation or modification upon the consideration of objections/arguments of the other side, and till next date of hearing before the Bench, status quo is directed to be maintained in respect of the subject matter of the dispute.

**(MOHD YOUSUF WANI)
JUDGE**

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