

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

WP(C) 507/2026 CM(1306/2026)

NOOR UL AMIN BHAT AND OTHERS ...Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Tasaduq H. Khawaja, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Imaan Abdul Muizz, Naseer ul Akbar, and
Mohd. Saleem Abraham, Advocates.

Vs.

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND OTHERS ...Respondent(s)

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI, JUDGE

ORDER
12.03.2026

1. Upon coming of instant petition for consideration, Mr. Tasaduq H. Khawaja, Sr. Advocate, appearing counsel for the petitioners would submit that petitioners are working as President as well as Members of various District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions/Forums within the Kashmir Division of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and would invite the attention of this Court to the judgement passed by the Apex Court in Civil Appeal No.9982 of 2024 titled as “**Ganeshkumar Rajeshwarrao Selukar Vs. Mahendra Bhaskar Limaye & Ors.**”, and would refer to the following, appearing at pages 84 and 86 respectively of the judgement:-

Summary of the reliefs

<u>Category of Persons</u>	<u>Relief</u>
1.....	
2.....	
3.....	
4. President of the State and District Commissions and the	Those who are appointed and serving shall be allowed to

Judicial Members of the State Commission, in other States, with/without having given the written examination followed by a viva-voce.

complete their tenure in entirety. In the event of their tenure ending before the completion of the recruitment process under the new Rules to be notified, their appointment shall be allowed to continue until the completion of the said recruitment process.

2. Mr. Khawaja, would submit that the petitioners are working as President/Members of the Commissions across the several Districts of Kashmir Division yet, the respondents have not taken any steps for issuing appropriate and necessary orders in furtherance of the directions passed by the Apex Court viz-a-viz the continuation of the petitioners, necessitating the filing of the instant petition.

Heard counsel for the petitioners and perused the record.

A case for indulgence and grant of interim relief is made out at this stage.

Issue notice to the respondents returnable within three weeks upon steps within one week.

List on 13.04.2026.

In the meanwhile, subject to objections and till next date, status-quo as on date with respect to present position of the petitioners be maintained.

A copy of this order be provided to counsel for the petitioners under the seal and signature of Secretary of this Court.

(JAVED IQBAL WANI)
JUDGE

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