

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

WP (C) No. 751/2026
CM No. 1918/2026.

SHOWKAT AHMAD WAR AND OTHERS.

...Petitioner (s)

Through: Mr. Bhat Fayaz, Advocate with
Ms. Nighat Amin, Advocate.

VERSUS

UT OF J ANDK AND ORS.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE.

ORDER

15-04-2026

01. The petitioners have challenged Government Order No. 08-JK (Rev) of 2026 dated 30th of March, 2026 issued by respondent No.2 whereby claim of the petitioners for their regularization in service has been rejected. Challenge as also been thrown to Order No. 601 of DIVCOM-K dated 31st of March, 2026 whereby the petitioners have been disengaged from their services with immediate effect.

02. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners has submitted that, in terms of the judgement of the Division Bench dated 22nd of October, 2024 passed in WP (C) No. 1812/2022, titled "*UT of J&K & Ors Vs. Showkat Ahmad War and Ors*" the respondents were only directed to consider the claim of the petitioners for their regularization and there was no direction for dis-engagement of the petitioners from their services. It has been submitted that in body of the

consideration order, no reason with regard to the dis-engagement of the petitioners have been assigned, but while forwarding a copy of Consideration Order to the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, respondent No.2 has proceeded to issue a direction that the petitioners be dis-engaged from their services which is beyond the scope of the aforesaid judgement passed by the Division Bench of this Court.

03. Issue notice to the respondents subject to the petitioners taking necessary steps for effecting service upon the respondents within a week's time.

04. Be listed on 30th of May, 2026.

05. In the meanwhile, Order dated 31st of March, 2026 passed by the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir shall remain in abeyance and the petitioners shall be allowed to perform their duties.

(Sanjay Dhar)
Judge

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Showkat Khan

