

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

**WP(C) 794/2026 CM(2021/2026**

**RIYAZ AHMAD BHAT AND OTHERS**

..... Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Areeb Javaid Kawoosa, Adv.

V/s

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

Through: Mr. Jahangir Dar, GA

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Dhar, Judge**

**ORDER**

17.04.2026

Issue notice to the respondents.

Mr. Jahangir Dar, learned GA accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He seeks time to file reply. Needful shall be done by next date of hearing.

List on 01.06.2026.

In the meantime, the respondents shall consider release of withheld wages of the petitioner if the same are due to them.

**(Sanjay Dhar)**  
**Judge**

**SRINAGAR**

17.04.2026

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