

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

WP(C) 884/2026 CM(2327/2026).

SHAHIDA PASWAL AND ANOTHER.

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. S. Arshid Andrabi, Advocate.

**VERSUS**

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND OTHERS.

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Bikram Deep Singh, Dy AG for R1 to R5.  
Mr. Sajad Ahmad Mir, Advocate with  
Ms. Ifra Meelad, Advocate for R6 to R9.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE.**

**ORDER**  
**06.05.2026**

01. Issue notice to the respondents, which is waived by Mr. Bikram Deep Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 5 and by Ms. Ifra Meelad, learned Assisting Counsel to Mr. Sajad Ahmad Mir, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of respondents No. 6 to 9.
02. In the light of the objection raised by the learned counsel for the private respondents with regard to the fact that petitioner No. 1 is already married to Mr. Shabir Ahmad Paswal S/o Bashir Ahmad Paswal R/o Sona Banjar Khaigam Tehsil Rajpora, District Pulwama who has not been arrayed as a party respondent in the instant petition, the same is stated to have been done deliberately.

03. On the oral request of learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Shabir Ahmad Paswal S/o Bashir Ahmad Paswal R/o Sona Banjar Khaigam Tehsil Rajpora, District Pulwama is arrayed as respondent No. 10 in the instant petition, on whose behalf Mr. Sajad Ahmad Mir, learned Advocate appears.
04. Let the response(s) be filed by all the respondents including the newly added respondent within a period of two weeks, positively, with an advance copy be furnished to learned counsel for the petitioners.
05. Registry is directed to update the cause title accordingly.
06. Passing of any interim direction is deferred for the time being, however, shall be considered on the next date of hearing.
07. List on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)  
JUDGE

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