

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH  
AT SRINAGAR

WP(C) 950/2026  
CM(2482/2026)

**Sara Begum.** **...Petitioner(s)**

Through: Mr. Iman Abdul Muizz, Advocate.

**Vs.**

**Union Territory of J&K and Ors.** **...Respondent(s)**

Through: Mr. Jahangir Ahmad Dar, GA.

**CORAM:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, Judge.**

**ORDER**

30.04.2026

- 01.** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner(s) at length and perused the material on record.
- 02.** Issue notice to the respondent(s).
- 03.** Mr. Jahangir Ahmad Dar, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents. He seeks and is granted one week to file response in the instant matter.
- 04.** List on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.
- 05.** In the meantime, it is provided that in case the petitioner has encroached any water body/irrigation channel/canal, the respondents shall be at liberty to proceed against the petitioner in accordance with law. The respondents shall also be at liberty to have magisterial/police assistance, in case so needed, with a view to carry on the anti-encroachment drive, however, under the garb of the anti-encroachment drive, the petitioner shall not be deprived of his own proprietary land, without following due process of law.

**(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)**  
**Judge**

**SRINAGAR:**

30.04.2026

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