

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH  
AT SRINAGAR  
(THROUGH VIRTUAL MODE)**

**CJ Court**

Case: LPA No. 77/2026 in  
HCP No. 89/2025

Ishfaq Ahmad Sheikh

..... Appellant/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Syed Riyaz Hussain, Advocate

**Vs**

U.T. of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Furqan Sofi, Advocate

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
05.05.2026

Heard.

Notice.

Mr. Furqan Sofi, learned counsel for the respondents, present in Court accepts notice. At the outset, he prays for a short accommodation to argue the matter.

Adjourned to 02.06.2026.

**(RAJNESH OSWAL)  
JUDGE**

**(ARUN PALLI)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Jammu**  
05.05.2026  
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