

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH  
AT SRINAGAR

WP(C) 985/2026  
CM(2578/2026)

Union Territory of J&K and Ors.

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Abdul Rashid Malik, Sr. AAG

Vs.

Farooq Ahmad Bhat

...Respondent(s)

Through:

**CORAM:**

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE.  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE.

**ORDER**

05.05.2026

- 01.** Issue notice to the respondent(s), returnable within a period of four weeks.
- 02.** Requisites for service within two weeks.
- 03.** List again on 13.07.2026.
- 04.** In the meanwhile, the judgment impugned in this petition is stayed to the extent it provides for payment of retiral benefits without deducting the benefit extended under SRO 59 of 1990. We, however, make it clear that the petitioners herein shall not make any recovery from the respondent till next date of hearing before the Bench.

(SANJAY PARIHAR)  
JUDGE

(SANJEEV KUMAR)  
JUDGE

**SRINAGAR:**

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