

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

WP(C) 988/2022
CM(2482/2022).

MOHAMMAD SHAFI AND ORS.

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Altaf Naik, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Beenish Habib, Advocate &
Ms. Seerat Farooq, Advocate.

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND ORS.

Through: Mr. Bikram Deep Singh, Dy. AG.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:

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

ORDER
15.12.2025

01. The record reveals that this Court in terms of order dated 25th July, 2025 had granted another opportunity to the respondents for filing the response, even though the right to file the same already stood closed.

02. In spite of availing one more opportunity in terms of order supra, the response has not been filed.

03. Mr. Bikram Deep Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondents seeks just one week's time

to file the response, submitting that the draft has already been prepared and submitted for signatures.

04. Reluctantly, in the interest of justice, time is extended by one week for filing of response, however, subject to imposition of costs of Rs. 1,000/- to be deposited in the Advocates Welfare Fund. It is made clear that in case the response is not filed within the aforesaid extended period, the right to file the same shall stand closed and the matter will be heard on its own merits on the next date of hearing.

05. List on 27th of February, 2026.

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(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE