

**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. Seerat Ishfaq, Advocate.

**VERSUS**

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND ORS.

...Respondent(s)

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

**CORAM:**

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

**ORDER**

**17.04.2026**

01. Despite availing the last and final opportunity of two weeks, along with the imposition of costs of Rs. 1,000/- vide order dated 27.02.2026, the reply has not been filed.
02. However, Mr. Bikram Deep Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, submits that he has received the para-wise reply and seeks two days' time to file the same.
03. Reluctantly, in the interest of justice, time is extended by two days to file the response on behalf of the respondents subject to payment of double costs of Rs. 2,000/-, to be deposited in the account of J&K Yateem Khana, bearing No. 0372040100020529 maintained with the J & K Bank Bemina, Srinagar.
04. It is made clear that in case the response is not filed within the aforesaid 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 8th May, 2026.

06. In the meantime, Mr. Bikram Deep Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General is directed to keep the record available on the next date of hearing.

(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)  
JUDGE

**SRINAGAR**  
**17.04.2026**  
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