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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**  
**AT SRINAGAR**

**WP(C) 1418/2020)**

**SHAFAT SULTAN**

..... Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. M Y Bhat, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Sajid, Advocate.

V/s

**UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND ORS. (SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT)**

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Waseem Gull, GA  
Mr. Mir Suhail, Advocate.

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rahul Bharti, Judge**

**ORDER**  
12.02.2026

1. This Court directs Mr. Waseem Gull, learned Government Advocate to come up with an affidavit from the end of the Commissioner/Secretary to Government Science and Technology Department, UT of Jammu and Kashmir with respect to the origin of J&K State Council for Science and Technology and also of Jammu and Kashmir Energy Development Agency as both the aforementioned Organizations/Establishments are under the umbrella of Science and Technology Department.
2. The requisite affidavit along with documents in support be filed within a period of one week by Commissioner/Secretary to Government Science and Technology Department, UT of Jammu and Kashmir.
3. List in continuation on 19.02.2026 as case No. 1.

**(Rahul Bharti)**  
**Judge**

**SRINAGAR**

12.02.2026

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