

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

**WP(C) 1239/2026 CM(3285/2026)**  
**Caveat 461/2026**

**NIGHAT AMIN**

..... Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. N A Tabassum, Advocate. with  
Mr. Mohammad Idress Bhat,  
Advocate.

V/s

**UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND OTHERS** ..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Faheem Nisar Shah, GA  
Mr. Shabir Ahmad Shah, Advocate.

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Dhar, Judge**

**ORDER**

03.06.2026

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the petition with liberty to file the appeal before the Appellate Authority (Deputy Commissioner concerned) against the impugned order of engagement dated 11.03.2026. His statement is taken on record.

Accordingly, the petition is *dismissed* as withdrawn with leave and liberty to the petitioner to file appeal against the impugned engagement order in terms of the covenants of Government Order No. 222-JK(SWD) of 2022 dated 30.11.2022. The Appellate Authority shall entertain the appeal notwithstanding the fact that for filing the appeal, the prescribed period of limitation has already expired, provided the petitioner files the appeal before the said authority within a period of ten days from today. The Appellate Authority shall render its decision within a period of one month after hearing the petitioner as well as the engaged candidate.

**(Sanjay Dhar)**  
**Judge**

**SRINAGAR**

03.06.2026

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