

S.No. 9 Reg.. List

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

WP(C) 1214/2024

ABDUL MAJID BHAT

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. M. Y. Bhat, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Pirnce Hamza, Advocate

V/s

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND ORS.

...Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Nadiya Abdullah, Advocate vice
Mr. Mohsin Qadri, Sr. AAG

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. A. CHOWDHARY, JUDGE.

ORDER
09.08.2024

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the reply on behalf of the Respondents is ready and seeks adjournment for filing of the same.

Respondents shall file the reply within one week.

List on 11th October 2024.

At this stage, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is a senior citizen and has retired from civil service, is being subjected to harassment in the name of inquiry since the year 2015, without any

tangible result. It is further submitted that the action on the part of the respondents is in contravention of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case titled as **"Lalita Kumari Vs. State of UP, (2014) 2 SCC 1"**, which has been followed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in case bearing CRM(M) No. 279/2020 titled as **"Nisar Ahmad Bhat Vs. UT of J&K & Ors"** and prayed that appropriate orders be passed.

Since, the respondents are yet to file the objections/reply and the matter can be considered on next date of hearing on its own merits, therefore, in the meantime, it is provided that no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

(M.A.CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE

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