

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

**CM(M) 215/2026 CM(3520/2026)  
Caveat 1109/2026**

**GH.QADIR MANTOO AND OTHERS**

**...Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)**

Through: Mr. G.A Lone, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Mujeeb Andrabi, Advocate.

Vs.

**MST KHATOONI AND OTHERS**

**...Respondent(s)**

Through: Mr. Jahangir Iqbal Ganai, Sr. Advocate with  
Ms. Gousia Jan, Advocate.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHAHZAD AZEEM, JUDGE.**

**ORDER**

15.06.2026

**Caveat 1109/2026:**

With the appearance of Mr. Jahangir Iqbal Ganai, learned Senior Counsel for the Caveators, Caveat stands **discharged**, accordingly.

**CM(M) 215/2026; CM No. 3520/2026:**

Petitioners have invoked the extraordinary jurisdiction of this Court vested under Article 227 of Constitution of India, seeking indulgence on the ground that the learned Additional District Judge, Anantnag, while passing the impugned Order dated 15.05.2026, assumed the jurisdiction which is not vested in it.

Mr G. A. Lone, the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioners, submitted that the Order of *status quo ante* dated 25.03.2026 passed by the learned Munsiff, Anantnag, came to be passed in exercise of power under Section 151 CPC, read with Section 94 CPC, and against the said Order, the appeal is not maintainable. Therefore, as per the learned Senior Counsel, the Order under challenge passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Anantnag, is without jurisdiction.

*Prima facie*, case for indulgence is made out.

Issue notice to the contesting Respondents No. 1 to 5.

Notice is waived by Ms. Gousia Jan, learned Advocate, appearing with Mr. Jahangir Iqbal Ganai, learned Senior Counsel, on behalf of

Respondents No. 1 to 5. She shall file Objections by the next date of hearing, with a copy in advance to the other side.

Scanned record be summoned from the Court of learned Additional District Judge, Anantnag as well as from the Court of learned Munsiff, Anantnag, by the next date of hearing.

List again on 8<sup>th</sup> of July, 2026.

Meanwhile, subject to Objections from the other side and till the next date of hearing before the Bench, the operation of the impugned Order dated 15.05.2026 passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Anantnag shall stay.

**(SHAHZAD AZEEM)  
JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR:**

15.06.2026

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