

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

**WP (C) No. 1793/2021**

**Ghulam Ahmad Rather & Ors.**

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

Through: Mr. M. I. Qadiri, Sr. Adv.

**Vs.**

**Union Territory of JK & Ors.**

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Alla-ud-din Ganai, AAG for 1 to 3 and 6  
Ms. Masooda Jan, Adv. for 4 and 5

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL SREEDHARAN, JUDGE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

**22.11.2023**

Despite the order dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023, UT of J&K has not filed his response till date.

In the said order, it is specifically stated that if on the next date of hearing, response is not filed, right to do so shall stand closed. Today also, the reply has not been filed.

However, in the interest of justice, reply be filed by the next date subject to the cost of payment of Rs. 20,000/- to be paid to the petitioner.

At this juncture, Mr. Alla-ud-din Ganai, learned AAG appearing for the State submits that he does not want to file his response.

Under the circumstances, right to file the reply stands closed.

List on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Meanwhile, responsible officer of respondent No. 2 shall remain personally present on the next date of hearing along-with the physical record of the case.

Registry to summon the record of the case from Central Administrative Tribunal at an earliest.

**CM No. 6923/2023**

Notice in the application.

Mr. Alla-ud-din Ganai, learned AAG for respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and 6 and Ms. Masooda Jan, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 4 and 5 accept notice. They will file response to this application by the next date of hearing.

List as above.

**(JAVED IQBAL WANI)**  
**JUDGE**

**(ATUL SREEDHARAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR:**

**22.11.2023**

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