

S.No. 5  
Reg. List

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

WP(C) No. 1793/2021

Ghulam Ahmad Rather & Ors. ...Petitioner/ Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. M.I. Qadri, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Naveed Gul, Advocate

**V/s**

UT of JK and ors. ...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Ab. Rashid Malik, Sr. AAG  
For R 1-3  
Ms. Masooda Jan, Advocate for R-4

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE.**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA, JUDGE.**

**ORDER**  
**15.03.2023**

Heard. Admit.

Notice.

Notice waived by Mr. Ab. Rashid Malik, learned Sr. AAG of behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 3 and Ms. Masooda Jan for respondent no.4. They seek and are granted four weeks time to file counter affidavit with advance copy to counsel for the petitioners. Rejoinder, if any, by the petitioners within a period of two weeks thereafter.

List on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Interim direction, if any, shall continue till next date of hearing.

**(PUNEET GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

**(SANJEEV KUMAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR**  
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