

Serial No. 101
Supple Cause List.

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

CRM (M) No. 480/2026
CrIM No. 1100/2026.

RANJODH SINGH.

...Petitioner (s)

Through: Mr. Sunil Sethi, Sr Advocate with
Mr. Parimoksh Seth, Advocate.

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND OTHERS.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE.

ORDER
17-07-2026

01. The petitioner has challenged FIR No. 33/2026 for commission of offences under Sections 541 (4) and 356 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, (BNS), registered with Police Station Sher Garhi, Srinagar.
02. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that contents of the impugned FIR do not constitute any cognizable offence. In fact the Police has registered the impugned FIR in respect of offences which are non-cognizable in nature. He has further submitted that merely voicing grievance against the process of recruitment in public service does not constitute any offence(s). Therefore, it was not open to the Police authorities to register the impugned FIR on the basis of the allegations made therein.

03. Issue notice to the respondents.
04. Notice be sent to respondent Nos. 1 and 2 through Ms. Maha Majeed, Assisting Counsel to Mr. Mohsin ul Showkat Qadiri, Sr. AAG. Notice be sent to respondent No.3 through concerned Police Station.
05. Be listed on 31st of August, 2026.
06. In the meanwhile, investigation in the impugned FIR shall remain stayed.

(Sanjay Dhar)
Judge

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Showkat Khan

