

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

WP(C) 2175/2023 CM(5089/2023) CM(6003/2023) CM(6343/2025)  
Caveat 1311/2023

**BASHIR AHMAD BHAT AND ORS(SENIOR CITIZEN)**

.....Petitioner(s)

Through:  
*Mr. Tariq M. Shah, Adv.*

**Versus**

**UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND ORS (REVENUE DEPARTMENT).**

.....Respondent(s)

Through:  
*Mr. Bikramdeep Singh, Dy. AG*  
*Mr. Bilal Ahmad Malla, Adv. for R. 7*

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**28.04.2026**

Response stands filed on behalf of respondent No. 7. The record further reveals that an application, being CM No. 6343/2025, has been preferred on behalf of respondent No. 3, i.e., the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Zainapora, Shopian, in compliance with order dated 16.12.2024, seeking permission to place on record the objections on behalf of the said respondent. For the reasons stated in the application, coupled with the submissions advanced by Mr. Bikramdeep Singh, learned Dy. AG, the application is allowed and the objections filed on behalf of respondent No. 3 are taken on record.

2. At this stage, Mr. Bikramdeep Singh, learned Dy. AG, submits that the response which has been taken on record on behalf of respondent No. 3, be treated as response on behalf of rest of the official respondents as well. His statement is taken on record. *Ordered accordingly.*

3. Pleadings are complete.
4. Keeping in view the urgency expressed by Mr. Bilal Ahmad Malla, learned Counsel, list this case for consideration on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, higher-up in the cause list.
5. In the meantime, interim direction, if any subsisting as on date, shall remain in force till next date of hearing before the Bench.

**(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**Srinagar**  
28.04.2026  
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