

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH  
AT SRINAGAR  
WP(C) 2416/2025

Along with connected matters

Sanjay Kumar Manhas & Anr.

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Z.A. Shah, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. A. Hanan, Advocate

Vs.

State of J&K and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, Dy. AG for R-1 to 5.  
Ms. Urba Naseer, Advocate vice  
Mr. Faizan Majid Bhat, Advocate for R-6 to 8

**CORAM:**

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE.  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE.

**ORDER**

07.05.2026

**WP(C) No. 2416/2025:-**

- 01.** Pleadings are complete.
- 02.** List for consideration on 03.06.2026.

**LPASW No. 198/2018:**

*Mr. Mian Tufail, Advocate for the appellant*  
*Mr. Z.A. Shah, Sr. Advocate with Mr. A. Hanan, Advocate for R-1 to 10.*  
*Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, Dy. AG for R-11 and 12.*  
*Mr. Altaf Haqani, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Asif Wani, Advocate for R-13, 14, 20, 23, 28, 29, 30 and 148.*  
*None for other respondents.*

**03.** In this appeal notice was issued on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, without specifically condoning the delay. We are of the view that the delay shall be deemed to have been condoned by this Court when it issued notice in the appeal in terms of order dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

**04.** Respondents No. 15 to 19, 21, 22, 24 to 27, 31 to 147 and 149 to 275 are set expate.

**05.** List as above.

**LPASW No. 42/2019:**

*Mr. Mian Tufail, Advocate for the appellants.  
Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, Dy. AG for R-1 to 4.*

06. Notice.

07. Notice waived by Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, learned Dy. AG appearing on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 4.

08. Issue notice to the rest of the respondents through publication in two daily newspapers having wide circulation in the Union Territory of J&K.

09. Learned counsel appearing for the appellants shall deposit the requisite publication charges before the Registry of this Court within a period of one week.

10. List as above.

**LPASW No. 43/2019:**

*Mr. Mian Tufail, Advocate for the appellants.  
Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, Dy. AG for R-1 to 5.*

11. Notice.

12. Notice waived by Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, learned Dy. AG appearing on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 5.

13. Issue notice to the rest of the respondents through publication in two daily newspapers having wide circulation in the Union Territory of J&K.

14. Learned counsel appearing for the appellants shall deposit the requisite publication charges before the Registry of this Court within a period of one week.

15. List as above.

**LPASW 44/2019:**

*Mr. Mian Tufail, Advocate for the appellants.  
Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, Dy. AG for R-1 to 4.*

16. Notice.

17. Notice waived by Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, learned Dy. AG appearing on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 4.

18. Issue notice to the rest of the respondents through publication in two daily newspapers having wide circulation in the Union Territory of J&K.

19. Learned counsel appearing for the appellants shall deposit the requisite publication charges before the Registry of this Court within a period of one week.

20. List as above.

**Cr. Obj No. 2/2020:-**

*Mr. Altaf Haqani, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Asif Wani, Advocate for the appellants*

21. Adjourned.

22. List as above.

**Cr. Obj No. 3/2020:-**

*Mr. Altaf Haqani, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Asif Wani, Advocate for the appellants*

23. Adjourned.

24. List as above.

**Cr. Obj No. 4/2020:-**

*Mr. Altaf Haqani, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Asif Wani, Advocate for the appellants*

25. Adjourned.

26. List as above.

27. Registry is directed to place a copy of this order on each file.

(SANJAY PARIHAR)  
JUDGE

(SANJEEV KUMAR)  
JUDGE

**SRINAGAR:**

07.05.2026

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