

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

CM(350/2026) IN WP(C) 2921/2025

TARIQ AHMAD KHAN AND ORS

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

Through: Mr. Wajid Haseeb, Advocate

Vs.

UT OF JK & ORS

...Respondent(s).

Through: Mr. Nisar Ahmad Bhat, Advocate for non-applicants/petitioners
Mr. Alla-ud-Din Ganie, AAG vice
Mr. Ilyas Nazir, GA for non-applicants/respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE

ORDER

16.02.2026

CM No. 350/2026

1. Through the medium of the instant application, the applicant, HDFC Bank Limited Branch, Bandipora seeks its impleadment in the main case on the grounds mentioned in the application.
2. The learned counsel for the non-applicants/petitioners and respondents have no objection to the impleadment of the applicant-Bank as a respondent in the main case.
3. Perused the application supported with an affidavit. Also perused the main petition and the copies of the documents enclosed with the same as annexures thereto.
4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the opinion that it may meet in the ends of justice, in case the application is allowed and the applicant-Bank is impleaded as a co-respondent in the main case, as the impleadment of the applicant-Bank is likely to facilitate the just decision of the case on its merits.
5. Accordingly, the application is allowed, and the applicant-Bank, i.e., HDFC Bank Limited Branch, Bandipora through its authorized signatory,

namely Faisal Habib, Assistant Vice President Infra, is impleaded as a party respondent in the main writ petition.

6. Registry is directed to make necessary entry in the title sheet.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioners in the main petition does not want to file any amended petition. As such, the newly impleaded respondent No. 7 is directed to file its reply/objections in the matter positively by the next date of hearing.

8. CM disposed of.

SRINAGAR
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(MOHD YOUSUF WANI)
JUDGE

