

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

Reserved on: 20.04.2026

Pronounced on: 08.05.2026

**CRM(M) No.26/2026
c/w
CRM(M) No.819/2025**

ARIF AHMAD SHEIKH & ORS.

...PETITIONER(S)

*Through: - Ms. Vrinda Grover, Advocate with
Mr. Adil Pandit, Advocate (in CRM(M) No.26/2026)
Mr. Z. A. Qureshi, Sr. Advocate, with
Ms. Rehana Fayaz, Advocate (in CRM(M) No.819/2025)*

Vs.

UT OF J&K AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENT(S)

*Through: - Mr. Mohsin Qadiri, Sr. AAG, with
Mr. Ilyas Laway, GA.*

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

ORDER

1) After reserving the matter for judgment on the issue as to whether a petition under Section 528 of BNSS against an order framing charge in a scheduled offence, is to be heard by a Division Bench or by a Single Bench, it has been brought to the notice of this Court that Hon'ble the Chief Justice has issued an administrative order providing that such petitions shall be heard by a Division Bench.

2) In view of the above, the Registry is directed to list this matter before the Division Bench on **20.05.2026**.

**(Sanjay Dhar)
Judge**

**SRINAGAR
08.05.2026
"Bhat Altaf-Secy"**