

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

CM(8894/2025) IN  
LPA 325/2025

GULL BHAT

...Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Mir Umer, Advocate

**Vs.**

AZIZ BHAT

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Bilal Ahmad Malla, Advocate

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

**ORDER**

06.05.2026

1. Learned counsel appearing for the appellant after arguing for a while seeks leave of this Court to withdraw this appeal unconditionally and submits that a compassionate view with regard to the imposition of cost may be taken.
2. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considered the issue in hand in the light of material on record, we are of the considered opinion that though the appellant cannot be absolved of his liability to pay exemplary costs, yet in the given facts and circumstances we scale down the costs to Rs. 20,000/- .
3. It is reported that the appellant has deposited Rs. 40,000/- in the Registry of this Court.
4. Registry shall refund an amount of Rs. 20,000/- to the appellant after due verification.
5. Dismissed as withdrawn.

**(SANJAY PARIHAR)  
JUDGE**

**(SANJEEV KUMAR)  
JUDGE**

**SRINAGAR:**

06.05.2026

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