

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

WP(C) No. 116/2026

M/S Khajuria Gun works Gun
Manu Factures

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Sachin Gupta, Advocate.

V/s

Union of India and Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI with
Mr. Sumant Sudan, Advocate
Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE

ORDER

24.02.2026

1. The record reveals that notice in the instant matter was issued on 30.01.2026 for filing of the response. The matter thereafter was listed on 10.02.2026, on which date learned counsel for the petitioner expressed urgency in the instant matter and in the interest of justice one week further time was granted to the respondents for filing reply as the grievance was expressed by Mr. Sachin Gupta, appearing counsel for the petitioner that with the passage of time the matter may rendered infructuous.
2. The petitioner through the medium of the instant petition has sought setting -aside/quashment of order dated 24.12.2025 issued by the respondent No. 4 alleged to be perverse and illegal in the eyes of law and a further direction to be given to the respondents to grant/issue transport license in favour of the petitioner, so as to

facilitate the export of 50 BL Guns to M/S Singh Shastralya, Arams and Ammunition dealers, Kanpur

3. At this stage Mr. Sachin Gupta, Advocate appearing counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in the similar facts and circumstances, cases in titled as “***Bhargav Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers V/s UT of J&K***”, WP(C) No. 1042/2025 and also “***M/s Santokhoo Gun Work V/s Union of India and Ors***” WP(C) No. 2376/2025 C/W WP(C) No. 1042/2025, he prays that the similar relief be granted in the instant matter as well.
4. Since there was an endeavour on part of this Court on the very first day to hear the other side and respondents were directed to file reply in the instant matter positively which reply was not filed and thereafter, time was extended by one week for filing of reply in view of the urgency expressed but inspite of seeking the various opportunities reply has not been filed.
5. Since no reply has been filed by the respondents, an inference can be drawn that the respondents are not averse to the granting of interim relief in favour of the petitioner.
6. This Court is left with no other option but to pass the same order as has been passed in the similar cases which have been referred by Mr. Sachin Gupta, appearing counsel for the petitioner.
7. Given the fact this Court has found a ***prima-facie*** case made out by the petitioner in its cause, as such, the District Magistrate, Jammu

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is hereby directed to issue transport licence in favour of the petitioner with respect to the aforementioned consignments only.

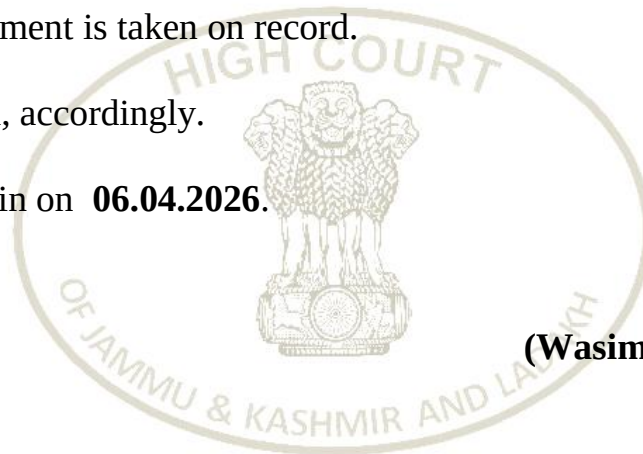
8. This order is, however, without prejudice to the response to be filed in the case from the end of the District Magistrate, Jammu as well as from the end of the Union of India.

9. At this stage, Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI submits that he does not intend to file any reply on behalf of the respondent No. 1 as the Union of India is not the contesting respondent in the instant matter, as the matter is required to be contested on behalf of the respondent Nos. 2 to 4 who are the appropriate license authority.

His statement is taken on record.

10. Ordered, accordingly.

11. List again on **06.04.2026**.



(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)
Judge

Jammu:
24.02.2026
Javid Iqbal