

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

WP(C) No. 205/2020

Mohd. Shafi

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

Through: Mr. K. S. Puri, Advocate.

Vs

Union Territory of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. K. L. Pandita, Advocate.

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI, JUDGE

ORDER
27.09.2022

During the course of arguments, Mr. K. S. Puri, appearing counsel for the petitioner states that during the pendency of the petition, an amendment has been carried out under and in terms of Union Territory of J&K Reorganization (Adaptation of State Laws) (V) order 2020 whereunder Section 19(3) of the Jammu and Kashmir Agrarian Reforms Act stands omitted.

According to Mr. Puri, the issue involved in the instant petition *inter alia* would include the question arising under the provisions of said Section 19 clause 3 of the Agrarian Reforms Act and since the said provision has now ceased to exist, as such, the suit is liable to be settled with a direction to the Court of Sub Judge, Rajouri, wherein the Civil suit filed by the respondents against the present petitioners herein had been instituted.

Mr. K. L. Pandita, learned counsel for contesting respondent Nos. 6 to 8 admits of the amendment supra.

In view of the aforesaid position, appearing counsels for the parties seeks a short adjournment for laying a motion. Let the needful be done by or before the next date of hearing.

List on 13.10.2022.

(Javed Iqbal Wani)
Judge

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