

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

WP(C) No. 165/2024

c/w

WP(C) No. 782/2024

**Rattan Lal & Ors**

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. G S Thakur, Advocate

**Vs**

**Addl Deputy Commissioner Reasi & Ors**

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Assisting Counsel to  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1 & 2  
(WP(C) 165/2024)  
Mr. Sandeep Singh, Advocate for R-3  
(WP(C) 165/2024)  
Ms. Palvi Sharma, Assisting Counsel to  
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG for R-1 to 3  
(WP(C) 782/2024)  
Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Assisting Counsel to  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-4  
(WP(C) 782/2024)

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

**ORDER**

**25.02.2026**

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- 01.** Pleadings are complete.
- 02.** List for consideration on **24.03.2025**.
- 03.** Interim direction, if any subsisting as on date shall continue till next date of hearing before the Bench.

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- 01.** In spite of availing last and final opportunity the response has not been filed by the respondents who are being represented by Ms. Palvi Sharma, Assisting Counsel to Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG on behalf of

respondents 1 to 3 and Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Assisting Counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG on behalf of respondent No.4. However, the learned counsels seek one week's further time to comply with the aforesaid order. Reluctantly and in the interest of justice, time is extended by one week by way of another opportunity subject to payment of cost of ₹1,000/- each to be deposited in the Advocates Welfare Funds. It is made clear that in case the response is not filed, right to file the same shall stand closed and the matter will be heard on its own merits on the next date of hearing.

02. List both the matters as above.
03. Meanwhile, Registry is directed to send reminder for summoning of the record from the Court of Additional Deputy Commissioner, Reasi, in case titled "Thakur Dass v Paras Ram" decided on 23.02.2016.

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(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)  
JUDGE