

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

Case:- WP(C) No.160/2023

Shokat Ali & Ors.

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

Through: Mr. P N Bhat, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Palvi Sharma, Advocate vice
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG

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

**ORDER
(10.09.2025)**

1. Respondents in their reply have only raised preliminary objections with regard to the maintainability of the writ petition, without filing any reply on the merits of the case. Therefore, respondents are directed to file a fresh reply clearly indicating their stand with regard to the merits of the claim projected by the petitioner in the writ petition. Needful shall be done before next date of hearing.
2. List on **14.10.2025**.

**(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE**

**JAMMU
10.09.2025**

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