

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

WP(C) No. 170/2023

Mohan Lal and others

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

Through: Ms. Shivani Jalali, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Anjana Rana, Advocate.

vs

UT of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Sagira Jaffar, Advocate vice
Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG.
Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Advocate vice
Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG.

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE

ORDER
03.08.2026

1. Ms. Shivani Jalali, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners submits that the Commissioner/Secretary, Department of Education, Civil Secretariat, Jammu be arrayed as respondent No. 5, though CEO and ZEO were arrayed as respondents, but Commissioner/Secretary of the department concerned was not arrayed as party respondent in the present petition due to inadvertent mistake.
2. Her submission is allowed.
3. Commissioner Secretary, Department of Education, Civil Secretariat, Jammu is arrayed as respondent No. 5.
4. Registry to update the index accordingly.
5. Issue notice to the newly impleaded respondent No. 5.

6. Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Advocate waives notice on behalf of respondent No. 5. She seeks and is granted time to file response.
7. Other respondents shall also file the response by or before the next date of hearing.
8. List on **21.08.2026**.

(RAJNESH OSWAL)
JUDGE

Jammu
03.08.2026
Sahil Padha

