

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

WP(C) No. 257/2026
CM No. 582/2026

Vikas Sharma & Ors.

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Ayushman Kotwal, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting Counsel vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

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

ORDER
(09.02.2026)

- 01.** Issue notice to the respondents, subject to petitioners' taking necessary steps within a week's time.
- 02.** At this stage, Ms. Chetna Manhas, learned Assisting Counsel vice Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Senior AAG enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. She seeks time to file the reply to the writ petition.
- 03.** Needful be done by next date of hearing.
- 04.** List this petition along with **WP(C) No. 559/2024**.
- 05.** In the meantime, subject to objections and till next date of hearing before the Bench, the present status of the petitioners shall be maintained.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

JAMMU
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