

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**  
**AT JAMMU**  
**(Through Virtual Mode)**

LPA 13/2026 IN[WP(C) 1017/2025]  
CM(591/2026) CM(592/2026)

UT OF J AND K AND OTHERS

...Petitioner(s)/appellant(s)

Through: Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

Vs.

NARESH KUMAR

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. M. K. Bhardwaj, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Manik Bhardwaj, Advocate

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

**15-04-2026**

Notice in the application as also in the main case.

Mr. Manik Bhardwaj, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent and prays for a short accommodation to argue the matter.

Registry is directed to put up the present appeal along with LPA Nos. 15/2026 & 16/2026 on 06.05.2026.

**(RAJNESH OSWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**(ARUN PALLI)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**SRINAGAR**

**15-04-2026**

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