

Weekly List
Serial No. 02

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

CRMC No. 174/2012
c/w
OWP No. 1258//2012
CRTA No. 13/2012

Kishan Thapa & Ors.

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Ms. Meenakshi Salathia, Advocate.

Vs

State of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Pawan Dev Singh, Dy. AG in **CRMC No. 174/2012 & CRTA No. 13/2012.**
Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting Counsel
vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG in **OWP No. 1258/2012.**

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

ORDER
(06.03.2026)

OWP No. 1258//2012

“Sarit Chand Katoch vs State of J&K & Ors.”

01. Through the medium of present petition, the petitioner is seeking a direction upon the respondents to entrust the investigation of case arising out of FIR No. 03/2012 of Police Station, Buniyar to an independent Investigating Agency or in the alternative to issue directions for constitution of Special Investigation Team (SIT) of police officers with a further direction

that Investigating Agency should be asked to submit periodical reports with regard to progress of the investigation.

02. Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 have filed their objections to the writ petition which has been adopted by other respondents as well. In their reply, it has been submitted that on the basis of written complaint from one Sh. S. C. Katoch, Inspector Executive CISF, Unit HEP Uri filed on 04.01.2012, the instant FIR came to be registered and after conducting investigation of the case, offences under Sections 148, 149, 336 and 427 RPC have been established against the five accused persons, namely, Bashir Ahmad Ganie, Riyaz Ahmad Mir, Abdul Hamid Lone, Raja Javaid Ahmad Khan and Mohammad Akram Sofi and the challan in this regard has been filed before the court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Boniyar on 08.07.2013.

03. In view of the aforesaid development, the reliefs prayed for by the petitioner in the present writ petition have been rendered infructuous.

04. The petition is, accordingly, **disposed of** along with connected application(s), if any.

CRMC No. 174/2012

05. The record of the trial court has already been received.

06. Learned counsel for the petitioners has sought time to address the arguments. Adjourned at her request.

07. List on **25.03.2026**.

CRTA No. 13/2012

08. List along with CRMC No. 174/2012 on **25.03.2026**.

**(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE**

**JAMMU
06.03.2026**
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