

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

**CJ Court**

Case: CPSW No. 214/2017 in  
SWP No. 801/2015

Shanaz Akhter

..... Appellant/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Rahul Pant, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Anirudh Sharma, Advocate.

**Vs**

Farooq Ahmed Shah and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Assisting Counsel to  
Mr. Raman Sharma, Sr. Advocate (AAG).

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(THROUGH VIRTUAL MODE)**

**ORDER**

08.05.2026

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated October 15, 2016, rendered in SWP No. 801/2015 (*Shahnaz Akhter and anr. Vs. State of J&K & ors.*), the respondents were directed to consider the claim of the petitioners against the vacancies that occurred on account of resignation of first two candidates in the panel. He submits that even though the said order has attained finality and was passed nearly a decade ago, the Authorities have failed to consider the claim of the petitioners.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the respondents prays for a short accommodation to seek instructions.

Adjourned to May 15, 2026.

**(ARUN PALLI)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Jammu**  
08.05.2026  
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