

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

CCP(S) No. 40/2026 in
SWP No. 1964/2016

Shashi Kanta

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Rahil Raja, Advocate.

Vs

Sarmad Hafeez, Commissioner
Secretary, Social Welfare
Department, Srinagar & Anr.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Monika Thakur, Advocate for R-3

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

ORDER
23.02.2026

01. Issue notice to the respondents.
02. Ms. Monika Thakur, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 3. Statement of facts on behalf of respondent No. 3 is not required to be filed at this stage.
03. Issue notice to respondents No. 1 & 2 subject to taking necessary steps within a week's time.
04. Be listed on **01.04.2026**.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

Jammu
23.02.2026

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