

**Serial No. 16**  
**Regular List-1**

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

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

Shashi Kanta

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rahil Raja, Advocate

Vs

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

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Pallavi Sharma, Assisting Counsel to  
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG for R-1 & 2  
Mr. Ankush K. Kotwal, Advocate vice  
Mr. Monika Thakur, Advocate for R-3

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE**  
**ORDER**  
**(01.04.2026)**

**01.** Ms. Pallav Sharma, learned Advocate enters appearance on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 and 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner shall furnish a copy of the petition to the learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 and 2 within a week's time whereafter statement of facts/compliance report shall be filed by the said respondents.

**02.** List on **18.05.2026**.

**(SANJAY DHAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**JAMMU**  
**01.04.2026**  
**SUNIL**