



Sr. No. 15  
2026-JKLHC-JMU:896-DB

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

WP(C) No. 420/2024

**Union of India and others** .... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Vikas Sharma, CGSC.

V/s

**Dharam Chand** .....Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Amit Singh, Advocate.  
Mr. B.S. Samral, Amit Singh, S.K.  
Saini, Advocates.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA, JUDGE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHAHZAD AZEEM, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

28.05.2025

The issue raised in this petition pertains to condonation of the shortfall in the qualifying period of service for the grant of second service pension in the DSC from the date of discharge.

Learned counsel for the parties submit that this very issue is already pending adjudication before the Hon'ble Apex Court in Civil Appeal Diary No. 27246 of 2023, titled *Union of India and others vs. Balakrishnan Mullikote (Ex Hav 256812 M)*.

List this matter on 16.07.2025.

(Shahzad Azeem)  
Judge

(Sindhu Sharma)  
Judge

**Jammu:**

28.05.2025

Michal Sharma/PS