

<b>Sr. No. 83</b>
<b>Supp. List-III</b>

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

WP(C) No. 513/2026  
CM No. 1232/2026  
CM No. 1184/2026

**Mohammad Ashfaq and  
another**

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Waseem Raja, Advocate.

V/s

**UT of J&K and others**

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

03.03.2026

1. Learned counsel for the applicants/petitioners has moved an application (CM No. 1232/2026) seeking to place on record the Date of Birth Certificate of petitioner No. 2, stated to have been issued by the Headmaster, Government High School, Ritti, Zone JIB, Udhampur.
2. A perusal of the said certificate reflects the date of birth of petitioner No. 2 as 04.10.2006.
3. *Prima facie*, the girl appears to be a minor. Accordingly, in order to proceed further in the matter, this Court deems it appropriate to have the authenticity of the said certificate verified.
4. The Registrar Judicial of this Court is directed to verify the authenticity of the aforesaid certificate from the concerned Headmaster as

to whether the same in fact has been issued by him. The report be placed on record on or before the next date of hearing.

5. The application (CM No. 1232/2026) is, accordingly, allowed. The Date of Birth Certificate of petitioner No. 2 is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

6. Both the petitioners are directed to appear in person before this Court on the next date of hearing.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners shall also place on record the age proof of petitioner No. 1.

8. List on 10.03.2026.

9. Keeping in view the relief sought and at this stage, it is provided that respondent Nos. 3 and 4 shall ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners and that no one interferes in their peaceful married life. This arrangement shall remain operative till the next date of hearing. Continuation of the interim protection or final disposal of the petition shall be considered on the next date of hearing, subject to verification of the Date of Birth Certificates of both the petitioners.

**(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)**  
**Judge**

**Jammu:**

03.03.2026

Michal Sharma/PS