

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

**Case: WP(C) No. 538/2025**  
c/w  
**WP(C) No. 551/2025**

Mohd. Bashir

..... Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

Through :- Mr. R.P. Sharma, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Vikram Arora, Advocate

**Vs**

U.T. of J&K and Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R- 1 & 3  
Mr. M.A. Bhat, Advocate for R-2

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

**ORDER**  
**02.03.2026**

**WP(C) No. 538/2025**

Response stands filed on behalf of respondent No. 2. However, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 1 & 3 submits that she does not intend to file any separate reply, as it is an *inter se* dispute between the private parties. Her statement is taken on record. ***Ordered, accordingly.***

Pleadings are complete.

List for consideration on **01.04.2026.**

**WP(C) No. 551/2025**

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List as above.

At this stage, learned counsel for respondent No. 2 submits that the present petition was dismissed by this Court at the initial stage of hearing by a detailed order. The said order was assailed by the petitioner before the Hon'ble

Division Bench in LPA No. 119/2025. The Hon'ble Division Bench has been pleased to remand the matter to the learned Single Judge by observing that since an identical matter arising out of the same issue, i.e. WP(C) No. 538/2025, was pending before this Court. The Hon'ble Division Bench has directed that both the petitions be heard and decided together. Accordingly, WP(C) No. 551/2025 has been listed along with the aforesaid matter today.

**(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**JAMMU**  
02.03.2026  
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