

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

WP(C) No. 575/2026
CM No. 1358/2026

M/s Puran Chand & Sons

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Amit Gupta, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sumit Moza, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG

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

ORDER
(24.03.2026)

- 01.** This Court vide order dated 10.03.2026 directed the learned counsel for the respondents to have instructions in the instant matter with a view to render valuable assistance as the time is essence in the instant matter.
- 02.** Today, when the instant matter was taken up, Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG submits that he has already drafted the reply and he seeks just two days' time to file the same before the Registry.
- 03.** Heard Mr. Amit Gupta, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG at length.
- 04.** Issue notice, which is waived by Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG on behalf of the respondents. Let the response be filed on or before 30.03.2026 with a copy in advance to the counsel opposite.
- 05.** Keeping in view the urgency expressed and also in light of the fact that the time is essence in the instant matter, this Court directs the Registry to list this matter on **30.03.2026, higher up.**

06. Passing of interim direction is deferred for the time being, however, shall be considered on the next date of hearing.
07. It is further made clear that in case the response is not filed by the respondents on or before the next date of hearing, the interim application will be considered even in absence of the reply.

(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE

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