

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

**Case: WP(C) No. 637/2026  
CAV No. 687/2026  
CAV No. 748/2026**

Pritam Singh and Anr.

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

Through :- Mr. Gagan Basotra, Sr. Advocate with  
Ms. Arsha Sharma, 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 to 3  
Mr. Rahul Pant, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Rahil Raja, Advocate for caveator

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

**ORDER  
24.03.2026**

Record reveals that the instant matter was listed before this Court on 11.03.2026. On that date, the caveats were discharged, and since the caveators were not party in the instant petition, they were granted liberty to lay a motion for their impleadment as party-respondents.

In compliance with the aforesaid order, the instant application bearing CM No. 1633/2026 has been filed seeking impleadment as a party respondent in the petition.

Heard Mr. Rahul Pant, learned Senior counsel for the applicant in the instant application. In view of the absence of any serious objection from the petitioners as well as the official respondents, the application is allowed. Accordingly, Mr. Varut Gupta, S/o Late Sh. Arun Kumar, R/o 31 A/B, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, is impleaded as a party respondent in the present petition.

**CM No. 1633/2026** is, accordingly, disposed of.

Registry is directed to update the cause title.

Keeping in view the urgency expressed by learned Senior counsel for the petitioners, Registry is directed to list the matter on **25.03.2026** in the supplementary list.

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

**JAMMU**  
24.03.2026  
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