

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

WP(C) No. 777/2026
CM No. 1765/2026

Gian Chand & Ors

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Harsh Dev Singh, Advocate

Vs

Union of India & Ors

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Sumant Sudan, Advocate vice
Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI for R-1
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG for R-2 to 4

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

ORDER
(01.04.2026)

- 01.** Heard learned counsel for the petitioners at length and perused the record.
- 02.** Issue notice which is waived by Mr. Sumant Sudan, Advocate appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 vice Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI and Mr. Ravinder Gupta, learned AAG on behalf of respondents 2 to 4. Petitioners to take steps for service of respondent No.5 and subject to taking steps, Registry to issue notice to respondent No.5 returnable by the next date of hearing.
- 03.** Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he intends to file a detailed representation before respondent No.3 during the course of this week and subject to filing of the said representation by the petitioners within aforesaid period, the respondent No.3 shall accord due consideration to the said representation strictly under rule and as per law and the order of consideration which is likely to be passed be placed on record by the

respondents while filing reply.

04. Let the response be filed within two weeks positively.
05. Keeping in view the urgency expressed by learned counsel for the petitioners, list this matter on **18.04.2026**. In addition, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the learned counsel for the respondents 2 to 4 to produce the relevant record in the instant matter on the next date of hearing.

(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE

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