

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

WP(Crl) No. 20/2026

Garv Bhambri

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Nitin Parihar, Advocate with
Mr. Siddarth Jamwal & Rajeev Pratap
Singh, Advocates.

V/s

Union of India

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI
with Mr. Sumant Sudan, Advocate.

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

ORDER

01.04.2026

1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, at the very outset, has placed reliance upon order dated 31st January, 2026, passed by this Court in case titled "*Neeraj Bhatia vs. Union of India*", WP(Crl) No. 07/2026, and submits that the case of the petitioner herein is identical to the case of the petitioner as set up in the said writ petition. It is, accordingly, prayed that the same order be passed in the instant writ petition as well.

2. In addition, Mr. Nitin Parihar, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the issue which is subject matter of the instant petition is also covered by the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in '*Vinay Tyagi vs. Irshad Ali*', (2013) 5 SCC 762, and other similar cases. He, therefore, prays that a similar order be passed in the present case as well.

3. With a view to maintain parity, this Court deems it appropriate to pass the same order as has been passed by this Court in the aforesaid writ petition.
4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner at length and perused the material available on record.
5. Notice is waived by Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI, on behalf of the respondents. He seeks and is granted two weeks' time for filing response.
6. List along with WP(Crl) No. 07/2026.
7. Meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench, there shall be stay, qua the petitioner, on the operation of impugned order dated 29.12.2025 passed in complaint bearing No. NDPS/112/2025 titled "*Union of India through NCB, Jammu vs. Neeraj Bhatia (Partner of M/s Vidit Healthcare) and others*", CNR No. JKJMO10032362025, in complaint bearing No. 7/2024 (NCB Crime No. 2/2024) titled "*Union of India through I.O. Narcotics Control Bureau, Jammu vs. Rayees Ahmed Bhat and others*", dated 11.07.2024, pending adjudication before the Court of learned Sessions Judge, NDPS Cases, Jammu.
8. Alteration/modification on laying a motion.

(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)
Judge

Jammu:

01.04.2026

Michal Sharma/PS