

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

**WP(C) No. 952/2020  
CM No. 2360/2020**

Tara Chand and others .....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. S. C. Mansotra, Advocate.

**vs**

UT of J&K and others ..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice  
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG  
Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate vice  
Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Advocate.

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**09.12.2024**

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. **Admit.**
3. Issue post admission notice to the respondents.
4. Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate appearing vice Ms. Monika Kohli, learned senior AAG waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate appearing vice Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Advocate waives notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 4, 5 and 6.
5. Counter affidavit be filed by the respondents within a period of four weeks with an advance copy to the counsel for the petitioner, who shall have two weeks thereafter to file rejoinder.
6. List for final hearing without reference to the Bench on **06.03.2025** with liberty to the learned counsel for the petitioner to make a mention.

7. Learned counsel for the official respondents is directed to keep the record pertaining to the case available on the next date of hearing in terms of order dated 06.09.2024.

**(JAVED IQBAL WANI)**  
**JUDGE**

**Jammu**  
09.12.2024  
*Sahil Padha*

