

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

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

Tara Chand and ors.

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

Through: Mr. S. C. Mansotra, Advocate

**vs**

UT of J&K and ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Mrinal, Advocate vice

Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1 to 3

None for R-4 to 6

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD. YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

**08.05.2025**

1. Counter affidavit was not filed by the respondents within stipulated time or even till today.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that filing of the counter affidavit by the respondents may have necessitated him to file the rejoinder, which as such, is not needed to be filed.
3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners in part.
4. List for continuation of arguments on 03.07.2025.

**(MOHD YOUSUF WANI)  
JUDGE**

**Jammu**  
08.05.2025  
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