

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

WP (C) No. 818/2026

Richipal and Others

.....Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. M.U. Salaria, Advocate

v/s

UT of J&K and Others

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG
Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Advocate vice
Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE

ORDER

15.04.2026

Tehsildar, Bhalwal is present in person.

Issue notice to the respondents, which is waived by Ms. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 2 & 4 and Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Advocate on behalf of respondent nos. 3 & 5. They seek and are granted two weeks' time for filing reply with an advance copy to the counsel for the other side.

Learned counsel for the respondents are directed to produce the relevant record on the next date of hearing.

Presence of Tehsildar, Bhalwal is dispensed with for the time being.

List on 04.05.2026.

Meanwhile, interim directions dated 06.04.2026, shall continue.

**(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)
Judge**

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