

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

WP(C) No. 879/2023 c/w  
WP(C) No. 881/2023  
WP(C) No. 2032/2023

**Sukhdev Kumar & Anr.** .... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Devesh, Advocate

V/s

**UT of J&K & Ors.** .....Respondent(s)

Through:- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting Counsel to  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG  
Mr. Ankesh Chandel, Advocate

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

**ORDER**

**15.04.2026**

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1. Reply stands filed by all the respondents.
2. Pleadings are complete.
3. List for consideration on **19.05.2026**, as requested by the parties.

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4. Ms. Chetna Manhas, states that she has already filed reply on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and 6 on 02.07.2023, however, the same is not on record.
5. Registry is directed to trace out, digitize and place the reply filed by respondents on record by or before the next date of hearing.
6. Meanwhile, reply, if any, by respondent Nos. 4 and 5.
7. List as above.

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8. Reply stands filed by respondent Nos. 4, 5 and 7.
9. Ms. Chetna Manhas, advocate vice Mr. Dewakar Sahrma, Dy. AG, seeks and is granted last and final opportunity of four weeks' to file reply on behalf of respondent No. 2.

10. Mr. Ankesh Chandel, states that he has filed reply on behalf of respondent No. 6 on 24.11.2025, however, the same is not on record.
11. Registry is directed to trace out, digitize and place the reply filed by respondent No. 6 on record by or before the next date of hearing.
12. List as above.
13. Meanwhile, interim direction, if any, subsisting as on date, shall continue till next date of hearing.

**(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)**  
**JUDGE**

**JAMMU**  
**15.04.2026**  
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