

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

**CJ Court**

Case : LPA No. 49/2023  
Cav No. 676/2023  
Cav No. 675/2023  
Cav No. 607/2023  
Cav No. 640/2023  
a/w connected matters

UT of J&K and others

..... Appellant/Petitioner(s)

Through: Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr.AAG

**Vs**

Madan Lal & others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. P.N. Raina, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate  
Mr. Z.A. Shah, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. N.D.Qazi, Advocate  
Mr. Gagan Basotra, Sr. Advocate with  
Assisting Counsel

**Coram: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

25.02.2026

Be placed before another Bench, of which one of us (Arun Palli-CJ) is  
not a member.

**(RAJNESH OSWAL)  
JUDGE**

**(ARUN PALLI)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Jammu :**  
25.02.2026  
Pawan Chopra/Secy