

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

**LPA No. 49/2023
Along with Connected Matters**

UT of J&K and othersAppellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI with
Mr. Eishaan Dadhichi, CGSC
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

vs

Madan Lal and others Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Z. A. Shah, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. J. I. Balwan, Advocate
Mr. P. N. Raina, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. J. A. Hamal, Advocate
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate.
Mr. N. D. Qazi, Advocate.

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE**

**ORDER
10.03.2026**

1. Heard Mr. Z. A. Shah, learned Senior Counsel at length. The controversy has narrowed down to the honorarium which was being paid to the respondents prior to the Scheme of 2022, as the new scheme has the effect of reducing the honorarium of the respondents from Rs. 18,000/- to Rs. 4,500/- per month.
2. In view of this, we deem it appropriate to request Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI to seek instructions as to whether the honorarium being paid to the respondents under the new scheme of 2022 can be reasonably enhanced.
3. Mr. Vishal Sharma shall report instructions on the next date of hearing.

4. List for arguments by Mr. P. N. Raina, learned Senior Counsel for other respondents in the connected matters **on 02.04.2026.**

(SANJAY PARIHAR)
JUDGE

(RAJNESH OSWAL)
JUDGE

Jammu
10.03.2026
Sahil Padha

