

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

**CJ Court**

Case: WP(C)PIL No. 17/2020

Prof. S K Bhalla.

.....Appellant/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. S S Ahmed, Advocate.  
M/s Rahul Raina, Supriya Chouhan,  
Advocates.

v/s

Union Territory of J&K and ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. S S Nanda, Sr. AAG.  
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

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

**ORDER**  
15.12.2023

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01. Mr. S S Nanda submits that he has filed the detailed status report on 12.12.2023 but same is not on digitized record of the file.

Registry to digitize the same and place it on the record.

02. In the status report submitted on 08.11.2023, it has been mentioned that certain individual, namely, Sh. Sunil Sharma, Sh. Bashir Ahmad Dar and Sh. Mohammad Amin Bhat, have not submitted any reply as to whether they possess any alternative residential accommodation at Jammu/Srinagar.

Respondents are directed to furnish the aforesaid requisite details by or before the next date on behalf of these persons.

03. Mr. S S Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has placed on record the names of such persons who are having their own residential accommodation in Jammu/Kashmir and the same information has been gathered



from the details as annexed with the nomination papers filed by the aforesaid persons with the Office of Election Commission.

Mr. S S Nanda, learned Senior Additional Advocate General to submit the report with the regard to the aforesaid information submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner.

**CM No. 7532/2023**

04. Learned counsel for the respondents may file response to the averments made in the present application, and, if necessary, to ascertain the correctness of the persons namely, Sh. Yograj Singh and Sh. Kavinder Gupta (Former Deputy Chief Minister, J&K) in terms of Order dated 13.09.2023.

05. It is made clear that if the aforesaid requisite information is not furnished before the next date by learned counsel for the respondents, this Court will proceed to array the persons named in the application as party respondents and seek response from them.

List PIL No.17/2020 along with connected CM(S) for consideration on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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

**(N. KOTISWAR SINGH)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

JAMMU  
15.12.2023  
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