



Sr.No. 06  
2022:JKLHC-JMU:7188-DB

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

**CJ Court**

Case : WP(C)PIL No. 17/2020  
CM Nos.7532/2023, 3100/2020, 4334/2025,  
7188/2024 & 4083/2023  
c/w  
OWP No. 1120/2017  
IA No. 1/2018  
CM No. 1067/2026

Prof. S.K. Bhalla ..... Appellant/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. S.S. Ahmed, Advocate with  
Mr. M. Zulkarnain Chowdhary, Advocate &  
Ms. Supriya Chouhan, Advocate in  
WP(C) PIL No. 17/2020  
Mr. Ayush Pangotra, Advocate in  
OWP No. 1120/2017

**Vs**

Union Territory of J&K and others ..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr.AAG

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

**ORDER**  
10.03.2026

**OWP No. 1120/2017 :**

Learned counsel for the parties, with reference to the order dated December 23, 2025, submits that the sole petitioner (Mr. Ravinder Kumar Sharma in OWP No. 1120/2017) has since vacated the demised premises and handed over the actual physical possession to the respondent-Authorities.

Accordingly, *OWP No. 1120/2017 is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.*

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

Per, the averments set out in para (3) of the affidavit dated December 29, 2025, the Competent Authority upon due consideration of the matter has



permitted the retention of the residential accommodation in favour of Mr. Ghulam Nabi Azad, Former Chief Minister of the erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir and Mr. Ravinder Raina, Former President, BJP J&K Unit, till March, 2026. And, upon the expiry of the said period, the matter of allotment/ retention shall be placed before the Designated Committee for review/necessary orders.

Adjourned to 06.05.2026.

**(RAJNESH OSWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**(ARUN PALLI)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Jammu**  
10.03.2026  
Pawan Chopra/Secy

