

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

Case:- WP(C) No. 1047/2023

Tarsem Raj & Ors.

.....Petitioners

Through :- Mr. Vikram Rathore, Advocate

v/s

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondents

Through :- Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-
1 to 4
Mr. Deewakar Sharma, Dy. AG for
R-5 & 6

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE

ORDER
17.07.2026

1. Instead of availing last and final opportunity vide order dated 02.06.2026, the respondents have not filed the counter-affidavit. However, learned counsel for the respondents No. 1 to 4 and 5 & 6 seeks one week's further time to comply the said order.
2. Reluctantly and in the interest of justice, time is extended by way of another opportunity, subject to payment of costs of Rs. 1000/- each to be deposited in the Advocates' Welfare Fund. Let the rejoinder affidavit if any be filed by learned counsel for the petitioners within two weeks' thereafter.
3. It is make clear that if the counter-affidavit is not filed within the extended time, the right to file the same shall stand closed and the matter shall be considered on its own merits.
4. List on **13.08.2026**.

(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE

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