

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

**WP(C) No. 1265/2026
CM No. 2769/2026**

Raman Singh Bhau & Ors.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sunil Khajuria, Advocate and
Ms. Tanvi Manhas, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

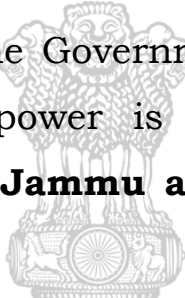
.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Nazia Fazal, Assisting Counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE
ORDER
(06.05.2026)

- 01.** **The Jammu and Kashmir Home Guards Act, Svt. 2006** is one of the statutes which came to be enacted by the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir as it was then and the same has been retained to remain in force in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in terms of the **Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019.**
- 02.** There is a long list of cases pending in this Court related to the engagement of Home Guards and this writ petition is the latest to join the said bandwagon.
- 03.** Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the indulgence granted by this Court in the identical matters needs to be repeated.
- 04.** Issue notice to the respondents in the main petition and in the **CM No. 2769/2026.**

05. Notice is waived by Ms. Nazia Fazal, learned assisting counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Senior Additional Advocate General.
06. Let reply/objections to the writ petition as well as to the application be filed.
07. List on **07.07.2026**.
08. Till next date of hearing, the petitioners are not to be disengaged from their status as Home Guards considering the fact that for the last six years in running, the petitioners, who at the relevant point of time of their engagement were in the prime of their youth, have kept their persons at the service of the Nation and by that spirit, are seeking to continue with their engagements for consideration of the Government to take a call for their extension which power is available in terms of the **Section 3 of the Jammu and Kashmir Home Guards Act, Svt. 2006.**



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(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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