

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

WP (C) No. 1088/2022

Iqbal Singh

.....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. P. N. Bhat, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. J. A. Hamal, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Assisting Counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1 & 2
Mr. Rajat Watal, Advocate for R-3 & 4
Mr. Rohit Kotwal, Advocate vice
Mr. Vishal Kapoor, Advocate for R-8
None for R-5 to 7

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

ORDER
15.09.2025

1. In spite of availing last and final opportunity vide order dated 19.03.2025, response has not been filed on behalf of all the respondents. However, response stands filed only on behalf of respondent No. 2 and status report stands filed on behalf of respondent No. 1
2. Mr. Rajat Watal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos. 3 & 4 and Mr. Rohit Kotwal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No. 8 seek and are granted one week's time for filing reply positively.
3. Reluctantly and in the interest of justice, time is extended by one week to file response, failing which, right to the file the same shall stand closed.

However, there is no representation on behalf of respondent Nos. 5 to 7 despite service. Accordingly, they are set ex-parte.

4. List on **08.10.2025**.
5. Interim direction, if any, shall continue till next date of hearing before the Bench.

(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)
Judge

Jammu
15.09.2025
Nikhil

