

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

WP (C) No. 1267/2026

Shamim Begum and Another

.....Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. Ankush Manhas, Advocate

v/s

UT of J&K and Others

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Advocate vice
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

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

ORDER
05.05.2026

1. By this petition, the petitioners, who have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their parents, have approached this Court seeking protection on the ground of threat perception.
2. Petitioner No. 1- Shamim Begum claims to be 25 years of age, whereas Petitioner No. 2 – Zahid Iqbal claims to be 22 years of age. However, a perusal of the petition reveals that the petitioners have not annexed any document in support of their age proof.
3. Therefore, before proceeding further, it would be appropriate if the petitioners are referred to the Principal, Government Medical College & Hospital, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu, who shall constitute a Medical Board for determination of the age of the petitioners and submit the report before the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court well before the next date of hearing. Ordered accordingly.
4. The petitioners through their counsel are directed to appear before the Principal, Government Medical College, Jammu on 11.05.2026.

5. List on 02.06.2026.
6. Meanwhile, till next date of hearing, official respondents are directed to provide adequate security cover to the petitioners and act in accordance with law.

(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)
Judge

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