

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

CRMC No. 176/2018

Kamal Saini

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Dalvinder Kumar, Advocate vice
Mr. Anil Sethi, Advocate

V/s

Pritam Singh

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Ajay Sharma, Sr. Advocate With
Mr. Naveed Naik, Advocate

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

ORDER

30.03.2026

1. It has been brought to the notice of this Court by Mr. Ajay Sharma, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents that the interim direction passed by this Court dated 03.04.2018 is harshly working against the interest of his client, as the proceedings in the complaint have already been stayed before the learned trial Court, and the interim order continues to be operative today even after eight long years.
2. In the aforesaid backdrop, this Court vide order dated 27.02.2026, had reluctantly adjourned the matter with the rider that no further adjournment shall be granted on any count whatsoever on the next date of hearing, and yet the petitioner has the courage to seek adjournment today as well on the ground that learned arguing counsel for the petitioners is not available today.

3. Ordinarily, this Court should have vacated the interim direction, but for the reason that since the Court time is over, the matter could not be heard today.
4. This Court, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, is adjourning the matter by making it clear that in case there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners on the next date of hearing, the interim direction shall not be extended.
5. At this stage, Mr. Ajay Sharma, learned Senior Counsel has apprised this Court that he has already prepared a brief synopsis in the instant matter and, accordingly, seeks a permission of this Court to file the same before the Registry of this Court so that an endeavour is made to hear the matter on the next date of hearing positively, as the matter is pending before this Court since 2018. Prayer is allowed.
6. Let the synopsis be filed before the Registry with a copy in advance to the learned counsel for the petitioners. However, the petitioners are also at liberty to file a synopsis before the Registry of this Court within the course of this week, with a copy in advance to learned counsel for the other side.
7. List on 13.04.2026.

(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)
Judge

Jammu:
30.03.2026
Vishal Khajuria