

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

**CJ Court**

Case: **WP(C) PIL No. 25 of 2019**  
(Through Video Conferencing)

Salil Gupta and another

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

Through: Mr. Gagan Basotra, Sr. Advocate  
with Ms. Navdeep Kour, Advocate.

v/s

State of J&K and others

.... Respondent(s)

Through: None.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

1. Shri Gagan Basotra, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. Navneet Kour appearing for the petitioners points out that despite time granted earlier no one has put in appearance and filed any response on behalf of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir i.e. the respondent Nos. 1 and 2, and even by the respondent Nos. 3 and 4.

2. In view of the above, we request the Advocate General to appear in this matter and to file response, if necessary, on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 and 2. The Registrar General of the High Court shall also submit its reply by the next date and be represented through its counsel.

3. The respondent No. 5 has not been served. It appears that the counsel for the petitioners could not take steps to serve the respondents as clerk was not allowed entry in the court premises.

4. In view of the above, we allow the counsel for the petitioners to take fresh steps to serve the respondent No. 5 within a week and for which purpose his clerk will not be refused entry in the office so as to complete the necessary formalities.
5. The necessary replies may be filed within a month.
6. List on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.

**(RAJNESH OSWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**(PANKAJ MITHAL)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

Jammu  
01.02.2021  
Raj Kumar

