

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

CRM (M) No. 624/2026

Syed Maqsood Hussain Shah & Anr.

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

Through :- Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate

v/s

UT of J & K & Anr.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :-

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**22.06.2026**

1. After considering the material placed on record and hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, it, prima facie appears that Respondent No. 2 has already instituted proceedings under the Domestic Violence Act before the competent Court at Srinagar, wherein allegations of cruelty and domestic violence during the period from July 2024 to January 2025 have been raised.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, at the instance of Respondent No. 2, a Zero FIR was initially registered at Police Station Sadar, Srinagar, which was subsequently transferred to Police Station Janipur, Jammu, where FIR No. 67/2026 came to be registered for offences under Sections 74, 75 and 86 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. It is contended that the registration of the impugned FIR amounts to an abuse of the process of law and that the petitioners, who are the aged parents-in-law of Respondent No. 2, are being unnecessarily subjected to harassment on account of the matrimonial dispute existing between Respondent No. 2 and her husband, who is also an accused in the impugned FIR.

3. Having regard to the submissions advanced and the facts brought on record, this Court is of the prima facie view that the matter warrants consideration and that a case for intervention is made out. Accordingly, notice is issued to the respondents, returnable within four weeks, subject to the petitioners taking requisite steps within one week.
4. List on 29.07.2026.
5. In the meantime, subject to objections from the respondents and till the next date of hearing before the Bench, further proceedings pursuant to FIR No. 67/2026 registered at Police Station Janipur, Jammu, shall remain stayed.
6. Alteration, modification or vacation of this interim order may be sought on motion.

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