

Serial No. 03

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

**CM No. 34/2026 in
WP(C) No. 1823/2023**

Neeraj Kumar & Ors.

.....Applicants/Petitioners

Through: Mr. Irfaan Khan, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Non-applicants/Respondents

Through: Mr. Bhanu Jasrotia, GA

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE

ORDER
(02.02.2026)

CM No. 34/2026

- 01.** Issue notice to the non-applicants/respondents. Mr. Bhanu Jasrotia, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the non-applicants/respondents.
- 02.** This is an application seeking restoration of the writ petition **WP(C) No. 1823/2023** which has been dismissed for non-prosecution on **08.12.2025**. The application has been filed within the prescribed period of limitation.
- 03.** In the application, it has been submitted that the learned counsel for the petitioner was engaged in arguing a

matter before another Bench and, for that reason, could not appear before this Court on the date when the case was dismissed for non-prosecution.

- 04.** Having regard to the cause shown, the application is allowed and the writ petition **WP(C) No. 1823/2023** is restored to its original number subject to deposition of **Rs. 500/-** as costs in the Advocates' Welfare Fund within a period of **ten (10) days**.
- 05.** List the main writ petition **WP(C) No. 1823/2023** on **24.02.2026**.
- 06.** The present application is accordingly, **disposed of**.

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