

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

**Case:- CRM(M) No. 632/2026
CrlM No. 1119/2026**

Raahat Amaan

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

Through:- Mr. Jameel Ahmed, Advocate

V/s

Union Territory of J&K and others

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Ms. Pallavi Sharma, Assisting counsel to
Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG

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

ORDER
22.06.2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, a student, has been falsely implicated by the respondents, who, according to him, are siding with a known drug peddler. It was contended that FIR No. 35/2026, registered under Sections 8, 21 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, is founded upon a fabricated case and that the alleged contraband recovery has been planted upon the petitioner. In support of this contention, learned counsel referred to the CCTV footage of the concerned Police Station, asserting that the petitioner was already in police custody at the relevant time and, therefore, could not have been intercepted at a naka point leading to the alleged recovery.
2. Upon being apprised that the plea of alibi constitutes a matter of evidence to be established before the appropriate forum and that,

considering the gravity of the offence, this Court cannot, at this stage, examine the veracity or probability of the prosecution case, learned counsel nevertheless pressed for preservation of the CCTV footage of the Police Station. It was submitted that there exists a reasonable apprehension that the investigating agency may attempt to bolster the false case against the petitioner by fabricating evidence.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and taking note of the nature of the allegations raised, this Court deems it appropriate to defer issuance of notice for the present.
4. Meanwhile, Ms. Pallavi Sharma, learned Assisting Counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Raman Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents, is directed to inform the Station House Officer, Police Station Ramnagar, to depute the Investigating Officer associated with FIR No. 35/2026 to appear before this Court on the next date of hearing along with the case diary.
5. The matter shall be listed on 24.06.2026.
6. A copy of this order be furnished to learned counsel appearing for the respondents under the seal and signature of the Bench Secretary.

(SANJAYPARIHAR)
JUDGE

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