

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

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CM(M) No. 166/2024
CM No. 4192/2024

Swaran Singh & Anr.

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

Through: Mr. K S Johal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Karman Singh Johal, Advocate.

vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Aparna Gupta, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1.

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SEKHRI, JUDGE

ORDER
24.07.2024

01. Petitioners are aggrieved of order dated 16.05.2024 passed by learned Spl. Judge, Anti Corruption, Jammu ("trial court" for short) in case titled "State (Now UT) of J&K through Crime Branch, Jammu vs. Swaran Singh & Ors.", in file No. 195/2023, vide which charges have been framed against the accused persons including the petitioners in a case FIR No. 84/2016 for offences under Sections 420, 447-A, 120-B RPC read with Section 5 (2) of the PC Act.

02. As many as seven accused persons have been charged, out of which, co-accused Krishan Lal, Guldev Singh and Baldev have already approached this Court. Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners has relied upon copy of order dated 21.06.2024 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court pertaining to the same FIR, whereby the proceedings before the trial Court came to be stayed, to claim parity.

03. Prima facie, case for indulgence is made out.

04. Notice.

- 05.** Ms. Aparna Gupta, Advocate appearing vice Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 1. She seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file objections.
- 06.** Notice shall go to rest of the respondents, returnable within four weeks. Requisite steps for service be taken within one week.
- 07.** List on 04.10.2024.
- 08.** Meanwhile, in order to maintain parity, the proceedings before the trial court shall remain stayed till next date of hearing. This order is, however, subject to objections from the other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench.

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(Rajesh Sekhri)
Judge