

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

**Case: WP(C) No.1944/2026
CM No. 4259/2026**

Anil Gupta

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

Through :- Mr. Sunil Sethi, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Akshit Gupta, Advocate
(Through Virtual Mode)

Vs

U.T. of J&K and Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate

**CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE**

ORDER
03.07.2026

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Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner at length and also Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Sr. Advocate along with Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate appearing for the JDA.

Issue notice, which is waived by Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate for the respondents-JDA. He seeks and is granted three weeks' time to file response.

In the meantime, subject to objections from other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench, impugned order dated 19.06.2026 and show cause notice dated 24.06.2026 passed by the concerned respondents shall remain stayed.

At this stage, Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate submits that an identical matter arising out of the same issue is pending before this Court in OWP No. 510/2013. He prays that the instant petition be clubbed with the said petition so that both

the petitions be heard and decided collectively with a view to avoid conflicting orders.

Registry is directed to list this matter along with OWP No. 510/2013 on **23.07.2026.**

(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE

JAMMU
03.07.2026
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