

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

WP(C) No. 1992/2026

CAV No. 1809/2026

Rakesh Kumar

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

Through: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate

vs

UT of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate vice
Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Sr. Advocate

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

ORDER

06.07.2026

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1. With the appearance of Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate who is on caveat, the caveat stands ***discharged***.

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2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner at length and also Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate appearing for the caveators-JDA.
3. Issue notice to the respondents, which is waived by Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate on behalf of the respondents-JDA. He seeks and is granted three weeks' time to file response.
4. In the meantime, subject to objections from the 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.
5. At this stage, Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate submits that an identical manner 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.

6. Registry is directed to list this matter along with OWP No. 510/2013 on 10.08.2026.

(Sanjay Parihar)
Judge

Jammu
06.07.2026
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