

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

WP (C) No. 2064/2026

Vijay Kumar

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

Through: Mr. K. Nirmal Kotwal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Rajveer Singh Isher, Advocate

Vs

U.T. of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting Counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1 to 3
Mr. Vikram Sharma, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sachin Dev Singh, Advocate &
Mr. S. Sanpreet Singh, Advocate for R-4

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

ORDER
27.07.2026

1. Mr. Vikram Sharma, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No. 4, submits that the reply has been filed before the registry today, i.e., 27.07.2026. However the same is not on record. Registry is directed to trace the said reply and attach the same with the instant file on or before the next date of hearing. A copy of the said reply shall also be furnished to the learned counsel for the other side.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file the response.
3. Mr. K Nirmal Kotwal, learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is directed to take requisite steps for effecting service upon respondent Nos. 5 to 11. Subject to taking requisite steps, Registry shall issue notice, returnable within two weeks. The petitioner shall ensure

effective service upon respondent Nos. 5 to 11 through '**Dasti**' as well as through the office of the concerned District Judge.

4. List this matter on **11.08.2026**.

(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)
Judge

Jammu
27.07.2026
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