

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

WP(Crl) No. 65/2026

Bodh Raj Sharma

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Aseem Kumar Sawhney, Sr. Adv. with
Ms. Tehseena Bukhari, Advocate
Mr. Mohd. Kashif Malik, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Nazia Fazal, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M A CHOWDHARY, JUDGE

ORDER
(17.07.2026)

- 1.** The petitioner, through the medium of present petition, seeks a direction to the respondents to perform their statutory duties under the BNSS, 2023 and complete the investigation within a reasonable period by booking the accused and bringing the investigation to a logical end fairly, fearlessly and without any influence and in a professional manner with regard to his complaint of cheating of an amount of Rs. 27,00,000/- deposited as advance to book the hotel for marriage ceremony of his daughter.
- 2.** Heard. Notice.
- 3.** Notice is waived by Ms. Nazia Fazal, assisting counsel appearing vice Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG on behalf of the respondents.
- 4.** In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the complaint was lodged on 02.02.2026 with the respondents. The respondents are directed to file action taken report in the matter on the next date of hearing.
- 5.** List on **10.08.2026**.

(M A CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE

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