

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

CRM(M) No. 722/2026

Jatinder Pal Singh

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

Through: Mr. Amit Gupta, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sumit Moza, Advocate
Mr. Abhay Tandon, Advocate

vs

UT of J&K and Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through:

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

ORDER
17.07.2026

- 01.** Petitioner has invoked inherent jurisdiction of this Court for the quashment of FIR No. 0027/2026, registered at Crime Branch, Jammu, primarily on the ground that a dispute purely of civil in nature is sought to be given criminal colour, which is not permissible in law.
- 02.** *Prime facie*, case for indulgence is made out.
- 03.** Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within four weeks. Requisite steps for service be taken within one week.
- 04.** List on **21.09.2026**.
- 05.** Meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side and till next date of hearing, impugned FIR shall stay.

(Rajesh Sekhri)
Judge

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