

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

WP(C) No. 1893/2022

Ripu Bali

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

Through: Ms. Shivani Jalali, Sr. Adv. with
Ms. Prachi Sharma, Adv.

vs

U. T. of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG with
Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Adv.

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE

ORDER
28.09.2026

1. Mr. Raman Sharma, learned AAG appearing for the respondents has contended that as per the pleadings of the petitioner, her name figured only in the tentative select panel issued by the School Education Department, as such, in terms of ratio laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of **Union Territory of J&K and others vs. Saba Wani, SLP (Civil) No. 12210 of 2023 dated 30.04.2026**, the rights of the petitioner pursuant to the closure of the Rehbar-e-Taleem Scheme are not protected.
2. Ms. Shivani Jalali, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner has contended that the person, who had objected to the selection of the petitioner, has already withdrawn his objections and as such, the select panel to the extent of the petitioner had become final. Thus, rights of the petitioner are protected despite closure of the Rehbar-e-Taleem Scheme.

3. With a view to clinch the controversy involved in the instant case, Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, learned counsel for the respondents shall take instructions and inform this Court on the next date as to whether the selection of the petitioner as Rehbar-e-Taleem was approved by the competent authority.
4. Be listed on 13.10.2026.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

Jammu
28.09.2026
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