

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

WP(C) No. 2230/2025

Karan Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. G. S. Thakur, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Pawan Dev Singh, Dy. AG
Mr. Varun Raina, Advocate.

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

ORDER
27.09.2025

CM No. 5365/2025

This is an application filed by the applicants, namely, Balbir Singh & Gulshan Kumar seeking their impleadment as party respondents to the writ petition.

In the application, it has been submitted that the applicants are registered members of the Multi Purpose Cooperative Society, Bhadrore and Shama Chak, respectively. It has been submitted that Jammu Tehsil Marketing Cooperative Society, Udheywala, Jammu is a District Level Society and the societies of which the applicants are members, apart from other societies, are the Block Level Societies which work and perform their duties as per the bye laws and in cooperation with the District Level Society. Thus, the applicants, being members of the block level societies, had raised concern in the manner in which elections were being conducted in the District Level Society and on the basis of their representation dated 04.07.2025, the impugned order came to be passed by the Registrar Cooperative Societies. On these grounds, it

has been submitted that the applicants are necessary party to the present writ petition.

Heard and considered.

The petitioner by way of the present writ petition has challenged order dated 05.08.2025 issued by the Registrar Cooperative Societies which, it appears, has been issued on the basis of the several representations including the representation of the applicants. The applicants may not be necessary parties to the writ petition inasmuch as, the subject matter of the writ petition is order dated 05.08.2025, which has been passed by the Registrar Cooperative Societies, but having regard to the interest which the applicants, being members of the Block Level Cooperative Societies, have in the affairs of the District Level Cooperative Society regarding which the impugned order has been passed, the applicants are required to be heard as interveners in the present writ petition. Ordered accordingly.

The application stands disposed of.

Learned counsel for respondents No. 4 & 5 seeks time to file reply to the main writ petition. Needful be done by next date of hearing.

List on **14.11.2025**.

Interim direction to continue till next date of hearing.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

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