

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

WP(C) No. 2198/2024

Sanjeev Kumar Manmotra & Ors.

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

Through: Mr. Aseem Kumar Sawhney, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed, Advocate &
Mr. B.S. Jamwal, Advocate.
Mr. Ajay Abrol, Advocate.

Vs

J&K Special Tribunal, Jammu & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Nazia Fazal, Assisting counsel to
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1&20
Mr. K. Nirmal Kotwal, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Surbhi Kotwal, Advocate for R-23
Mr. Pawan Dev Singh, Dy. AG for R-21&22
Mr. Karman Singh Johal, Advocate for R-2 to
19.

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

ORDER

29.07.2026

01. Heard learned counsels for both the parties at length, case for admission is made out.
02. **Admit.**
03. Issue post-admission notice to the respondents.
04. Ms. Nazia Fazal, Advocate appearing vice Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1&20, Mr. Karman Singh Johal, Advocate waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 to 19, Mr. Pawan Dev Singh, learned Dy. AG waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 21&22 and Ms. Surbhi Kotwal, Advocate waives notice on behalf of respondent No. 23.

05. Learned senior counsel appearing for respondent No. 23, seeks and is granted four weeks' time for filing counter, if any.
06. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 to 19, the issue of maintainability of the writ petition is kept open for consideration at the time of final hearing.
07. List on **10.09.2025**, with liberty to make mention.
08. Meanwhile, counter be also filed by the rest of the respondents.
09. Interim direction, if any, to continue till the next date of hearing.

(Sanjay Parihar)
Judge

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