

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

**Case:-CRM (M) No. 705/2024  
& connected CrIM**

Arif Iqbal

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

Through:- Ms. Shadvi Sharma, Advocate vice  
Mr. Zulker Nain Sheikh, Advocate

V/s

UT of J&K and another

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Surya Dev Singh, Advocate vice  
Mr. Adarsh Bhagat, GA

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**06.02.2026**

Requisite steps for service upon respondent No. 2 appear to have not been taken so far. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to take the necessary steps for service of respondent No. 2 within a period of two weeks, notice thereafter returnable within four weeks.

Response on behalf of respondent No. 1be filed within four weeks positively.

Await appearance of learned counsel for the parties, adjourned.

List this matter for further consideration on **01.04.2026**.

Interim direction, if any, shall stand extended.

**( SANJAY PARIHAR )  
JUDGE**

**JAMMU**  
**06.02.2026**  
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