

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

**CM No. 250/2025, 251/2025, 277/2025 in  
CRM(M) No. 655/2021**

Mohinder Singh and another .....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Manpreet Singh Saini, Advocate.

vs

UT of J&K and others ..... Respondent(s)

Through: None.

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

**ORDER**  
**24.03.2025**

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1. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondents in this case.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that it was not open to this Court to dismiss the petition filed by the petitioners under Section 482 Cr. P.C. in default, as this Court while exercising jurisdiction under the aforesaid provision has to consider the case on its merits and only thereafter, the case can be decided either way.
3. There appears to be merit in the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners. Therefore, delay in filing the application seeking restoration of the petition to its original number is condoned and the petition is restored to its original number.
4. List the main petition on **13.05.2025**.
5. Applications stand **disposed of**.

**(SANJAY DHAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**Jammu**  
24.03.2025  
*Sahil Padha*