

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

**CJ Court**

Case: **LPA No. 205/2024 in  
OWP No. 2015/2018  
a/w connected CMs.**

Satpal Sharma and ors.

.....Appellant(s)

Through :- Mr. K.S. Johal, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Karman Singh Johal, Advocate

v/s

UT of J&K and ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Sagira Jaffer, Advocate vice  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-5.  
Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate vice  
Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Advocate for  
R-2 to 4.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M A CHOWDHARY, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

Issue notice.

Mr. Atul Verma, Advocate appearing vice Mr. Adarsh Sharma, waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 4 and Ms. Sagira Jaffer, Assisting counsel to Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG on behalf of respondent No 5.

Let notice be issued to respondent No. 1, returnable within four weeks.

List again on **11.11.2024**.

Meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench, it is provided that the order impugned dated 20.09.2024 passed by the learned Single Bench to the extent of imposition of cost of ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) shall remain stayed.

**(M A CHOWDHARY)  
JUDGE**

**(TASHI RABSTAN)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**