

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

WP (C) No. 2724/2023

Ved Parkash & Ors.

.....Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through :- Mr. Shariq Mehmood, Advocate vice  
Mr. K S Puri, Advocate

v/s

UT of J & K & Ors.

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting counsel to  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG  
Ms. Mehar Bali, Assisting counsel to  
Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG  
Mr. Divyanshu Malhotra, Assisting counsel to  
Mr. Suneel Malhotra, GA  
Mr. Mayank Gupta, Advocate

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**05.05.2026**

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents are directed to file counter affidavit within a period of four weeks, with an advance copy to the counsel opposite. Thereafter, rejoinder, if any, be filed by the petitioners within a period of two weeks.

List on **08.07.2026**.

**(Moksha Khajuria Kazmi)**  
**Judge**

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