

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

Case:- CRM(M) No. 1001/2026

Archit Puri

.....Petitioner

Through: None

Vs

UT of J&K and others

.....Respondents

Through: None

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER
21.09.2026

01. The petitioner – Archit Puri and the respondent No. 3 – Aditi Chopra Puri are present in person.

02. In furtherance of an order dated **14.09.2026**, wherein this Court, with mutual consent of counsel for both sides, had reserved occasion for undertaking an exercise to probe for an amicable settlement of the matter between the petitioner – Archit Puri and the respondent No. 3 – Aditi Chopra Puri, the case came to be listed before the Coordinate Bench (Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Dhar) on **21.09.2026**, but upon being apprised that the exercise for amicable settlement is meant to be undertaken by this Court, this case came to be referred to be listed before this court on instant day i.e. **21.09.2026** today itself.

03. Accordingly, both the petitioner – Archit Puri and the respondent No. 3 – Aditi Chopra Puri appeared in person.

04. This Court individually interacted and examined the petitioner-Archit Puri as well as the respondent No. 3 – Aditi Chopra Puri in chambers by investing time to see as to whether there can be a meeting of mind between the petitioner – Archit Puri and the respondent No. 3 – Aditi Chopra Puri, be it for restoration of their matrimonial life or for an amicable separation.

05. Both the petitioner –Archit Puri and the respondent No. 3 – Aditi Chopra Puri outpoured their pentup feelings but both seem to be on divergent note and, therefore, this Court may not be in a position to stretch this effort any further particularly when situation said to be pressing and attending at the end of the petitioner-Archit Puri in the face of the criminal investigation of the matter going on at the end of the Police Station Women Cell Jammu.

06. Therefore, in order to save prejudice to both sides, this Court deems it fit to order listing of this case for merit based consideration before other Bench having the Roster on **30.09.2026**.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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