

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

WP(C) No.2596/2024

UT of J&K and others

...Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through: Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

V/s

Monika Katoch

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Surinder Kour, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Manpreet Kour, Advocate

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA, JUDGE**

ORDER

16.12.2024

It has been brought to our notice by the learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent that in one of the judgments passed by the Division Bench of this Court, it has been held that the word "government employee" used in SRO 43 of 1994 encompasses adhoc, contractual and even daily wagers.

We have serious doubt about the view taken by the Division Bench and, therefore, would like to hear both the parties on this aspect.

List for consideration on 14th February, 2025.

Meanwhile, interim direction, if any, shall continue till next date of hearing.

**(Puneet Gupta)
Judge**

**(Sanjeev Kumar)
Judge**

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