

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

Case:- CRM(M) No. 762/2021

Sumeet Zutshi

.... Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through:- Mr. Koshal Parihar, Advocate

V/s

Union Territory of J&K and another

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. P. D. Singh, Dy. AG

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE

ORDER
27.02.2026

During the course of hearing, it is fairly conceded by learned counsel for the petitioner that the charge-sheet has been filed, inasmuch as formal charges too have been drawn and the petitioner is facing trial on the strength of case FIR No. 303/2021 registered under Sections 376/420 of IPC.

Given the aforesaid background, learned counsel for the petitioner nevertheless persisted in submitting that matter is required to be heard and argued that even though he does not intend to challenge the charge-sheet or the order framing charge passed by the trial Court, which has not been assailed in any proceedings, the proceedings can still be quashed. In order to buttress said argument, he seeks to place reliance on certain judgments, which he may do so by the next date of hearing.

List for continuation on **06.03.2026**.

**(SANJAY PARIHAR)
JUDGE**

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