

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

**WP(C) No. 2562/2022**

**CM No. 7055/2022**

**Prem Lal Katoch**

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

Through: None.

vs

**UT of J&K & Ors.**

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Chetna Manhas, AC vice  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M A CHOWDHARY, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**(07.02.2026)**

On perusal of the pleadings, it is found that there is an element of amicable settlement between the parties with regard to the dispute raised in this petition.

The case is, thus, referred to the Coordinator, Mediation Centre, for reference of this case to the Mediator under the Special Mediation Drive- "*Mediation For the Nation 2.0*", to be taken up on **16.02.2026**.

Parties are directed through their counsel to participate in the Mediation on the appointed date.

Registry shall summon petitioner with regard to the reference through his counsel.

**(M A CHOWDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

**Jammu**  
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