

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

WP (C) No. 2562/2022

**Prem Lal Katoch**

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Achal Sharma, Advocate

V/s

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

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Ms. Chetna Manhas, Assisting Counsel to  
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R- 1 & 2  
Mr. Asheesh Singh Kotwal, Advocate for R-  
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**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

**05.05.2026**

1. Reply stands filed by all the respondents.
2. Learned counsel for respondent No. 3 is directed to furnish a copy of the reply to the learned counsel for the petitioner, during the course of this week.
3. Pleadings are complete.
4. List for consideration on **07.07.2026**.

**(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)  
JUDGE**

**JAMMU  
05.05.2026  
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