

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

**Case:** WP(C) No. 2782/2025

Rajesh Katoch

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

Through :- Lt. Col. Vijay Kumar Padwal, Advocate

**Vs**

Union of India and others

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI with  
Mr. Eishaan Dadhichi, CGSC

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA, JUDGE**

**HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SHAHZAD AZEEM, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**15.04.2026**

Heard.

Reserved.

**( SHAHZAD AZEEM )**  
**JUDGE**

**(SINDHU SHARMA)**  
**JUDGE**

JAMMU

15.04.2026

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