

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

CRM (M) No.1038/2022

CrIM No.1494/2025

CrIM No.1501/2025

**Hari Chand and others**

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: None .

**Vs**

**UT of J&K Th Police Station Nagrota  
and others**

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Pawan Dev Singh, Dy. AG for R-1 & 2  
Mr. Susheel Kumar Sharma, Advocate for  
R-3/complainant

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD. YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**01.12.2025**

1. Through the medium of the instant petition, filed under the provisions of Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (repealed but applicable in the case and hereinafter referred to as the 'Code' for short), the petitioners seek the quashment of FIR bearing No.379/2022 dated 22.10.2022 registered by the Police Station Nagrota, under Sections 420, 467, 471 and 120-B IPC against them. The impugned FIR is reported to have been registered pursuant to the direction of the learned Judicial Magistrate (City Judge, Jammu) passed on a private complainant that was filed by the respondent No.3/complainant after the same was first enquired in terms of a direction of the said Magistrate passed under Section 202 of the Code. The present petitioners have assailed the registration of the impugned FIR *inter alia* on the grounds that firstly the direction for investigation into the matter was passed on a private complaint and secondly the direction was not regarding registration of the FIR. The said

issue is the subject matter of the main petition which needs to be addressed by this Court after hearing both the parties.

2. Through the medium of the application bearing CrIM No.1494/2025, the applicant/respondent No.3/complainant seeks the amendment of his written response/objections to the effect that the order of the learned Magistrate pursuant to which the impugned FIR came to be registered was admittedly passed on a private complaint when it has been inadvertently mentioned in the response/objections already filed that said direction was passed on an application that came to be filed in terms of the provisions of 156(3) of the Code.
3. Through the application bearing CrIM No.1501/2025 again the applicant/respondent No.3/complainant seeks to place on record the copy of the application that came to be moved during the proceedings of the private complaint requesting the learned Magistrate to pass the orders in respect of the investigation into the matter along with the copies of the some documents viz statements of witnesses, and earlier inquiry report etc.
4. Due to non-availability of the learned counsel for the non-applicant/petitioners/accused, these applications could not be heard today.
5. List for further consideration on **08.12.2025**.

(Mohd. Yousuf Wani)  
Judge

**Jammu**  
01.12.2025  
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