

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

WP (C) No. 2879/2025

Rattan Lal Sharma and others

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

Through: Mr. Ankur Sharma, Advocate

**Vs**

UT of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

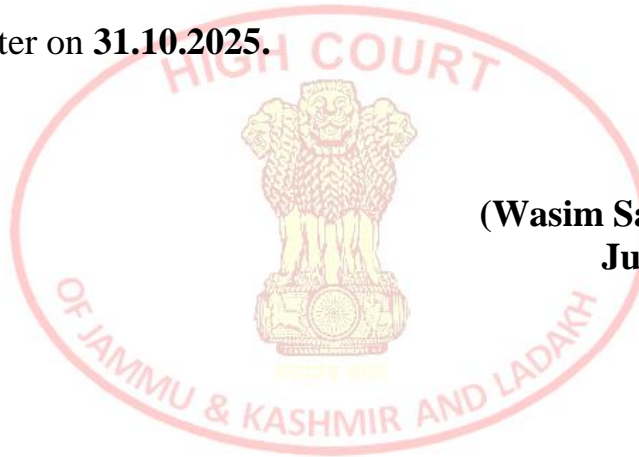
Through: Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1 to 3  
Mr. Raman Sharma, Dy. AAG for R-4 to 6

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**15.10.2025**

1. Heard Mr. Ankur Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioners at length and perused the record.
2. Issued notice which is waved by Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Senior AAG appearing on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and Mrs. Raman Sharma, learned Deputy AAG appearing on behalf of respondent Nos. 4 to 6.
3. Keeping in view the urgency involved in the instant matter, this Court deems it proper to issue short notice to the respondents to file response in the instant matter within a period of two weeks, positively. However, passing of the interim direction is deferred for the time being. Keeping in view the interest of the students involved in the instant matter, it is made clear that in case, the response is not filed by the respondents and then the application seeking interim relief will be considered on its own merits on the next date of hearing.

4. It is further made clear that the filing of the writ petition shall not come in the way of the petitioners to file a representation before the appropriate authority for allotment of the land in question measuring 16 Kanals comprising under Khasra No. 63, District-Kathua in favour of the petitioners in accordance with the procedure envisaged under Section 15 read with Section 16 of the Agrarian Reforms Act 1976 and subject to the filing of the said representation by the petitioners the respondents shall accord due consideration to the case of the petitioner during the notice period.
5. List this matter on **31.10.2025**.



**(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)**  
**Judge**

Jammu  
15.10.2025  
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