

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

CM No. 1723/2026 in
WP(C) No. 2879/2025

Rattan Lal Sharma and others

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Ms. Himani Khajuria, Advocate vice
Mr. Ankur Sharma, Advocate

V/s

UT of J&K and others

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

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

ORDER
01.04.2026

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1. The instant application has been preferred on behalf of the petitioners seeking impleadment of necessary party i.e. Cluster Head, Government Higher Secondary School, Chack Khana as party respondent in the above titled petition as the issue relating to the countersigning of the result for the session 2025-26 is not within the exclusive domain of the present respondents in terms of the circular dated 06.03.2026 for delegation of powers to cluster heads for countersigning of results of private schools and also in light of the circular dated 14.03.2026, thereby notifying the documents required for countersigning of results of private schools by the cluster heads.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner/applicant in the instant application and perused the averments made in the said application.

3. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed. The Cluster Head, Government Higher Secondary School, Chack Khana is arrayed as a party respondent in the above titled petition. Registry is directed to make necessary corrections in the record.
4. The application is, accordingly, **disposed of**.
5. At this stage, Mr. Suneel Malhotra, learned GA has caused appearance on behalf of the newly added respondent i.e. Cluster Head, Government Higher Secondary School, Chack Khana, and he seeks one week's time to file his response. Time as prayed for is granted.
6. List on 08.04.2026.

Jammu
01.04.2026
Vishal Khajuria



(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE