

**Sr. No. 40**

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

**WP(C) No. 3131/2025**

**Balwant Singh and Anr.** ....Petitioner(s)

Through:- None.

V/s

**UT of J&K and ors.** .....Respondent(s)

Through:- Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Advocate vice  
Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG for R-1, 3 to 5 & 11.  
Mr. Rahul Parihar, Advocate vice  
Mr. Sachin Dogra, Advocate for R-2 & 6, 7, 9 & 10.  
Mr. Tanzeel Illahi, Advocate for R-12.  
None for R-8.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**20.05.2026**

1. Learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos. 2, 6, 7, 9 & 10 states that he has filed reply today before the Registry of this Court. Registry is directed to trace out the same and after scanning, place it on record.
2. Ms. Priyanka Bhat, Assisting counsel to Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG seeks and is granted four weeks' time for filing reply, with an advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioners.
3. List again on **24.07.2026**.
4. Meanwhile, reply on behalf of respondent No. 12, if any.

**(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)**  
**JUDGE**

**JAMMU**  
**20.05.2026**  
*Ram Krishan*