

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

CCP(S) No. 1/2025 in
SWP No. 974/2009

Satish Kumar

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Jagpaul Singh, Advocate.

Vs

Pandeep Kumar Mehta, Senior
Superintendent of Police Doda & Anr.

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG with
Ms. Nazia Fazal, Advocate.

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE

ORDER
(05.05.2026)

1. The manner in which Mr. Kartik Shrotriya, (IPS) Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Doda has entered virtual hearing appearance is strongly censored by this Court. Appearance before a Constitutional Court by executive as well as police officials cannot admit of any dilution of respect and reverence not only to a Constitutional Court but even to an ordinary court of law.
2. Today, Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG appearing for the respondents apprises this Court that since listing of the Special Leave Petition, even if it is time-barred, before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is not in the hands of the applicants/appellants i.e. UT of Jammu & Kashmir and, therefore, Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG is asking for an accommodation from this Court.
3. This Court makes it clear to Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG that in case the outcome of the last ditch effort on the part of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir to escape from the effects of the writ

court judgment which has attained finality comes out to be negative, then this Court would be reserving its discretion to proceed and frame rules against the contemnors/respondents whosoever they may be notwithstanding their rank and profile in the police establishment of UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

4. List this case on **05.06.2026**.

5. Virtual presence of Mr. Kartik Shrotriya, (IPS) Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Doda is dispensed with for the time being.

JAMMU
05.05.2026
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