

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

WP(C) No. 3509/2025
CM Nos. 7992/2025 & 1805/2026

Sonakshi Gupta & Ors.Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Abhinav Jamwal, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Assisting Counsel to
Mr. Raman Sharma, AAG.

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

**ORDER
(22.05.2026)**

1. The requisite inputs solicited by this Court from Mr. Raman Sharma, learned AAG in terms of order dated **06.05.2026** are still awaited to come forth from his end for which Ms. Saliqa Sheikh, Assisting Counsel to Mr. Raman Sharma, learned AAG seeks time.
2. In the meantime, Mr. Abhinav Jamwal, learned counsel for the petitioners comes forth with a judgment dated **20.05.2026** passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in **LPA No. 34/2026** connected with **LPA No. 27/2026** though relatable to the contractual employees in the J&K Bank who were to be regularized but during the contractual period of engagement, the maternity leave benefits issue came to be involved and by virtue of the writ court judgment, the contractual employees were held entitled to the maternity benefits which writ court judgment came to be confirmed.
3. This Court puts across the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court to Ms. Salqia Sheikh, Assisting Counsel to Mr.

Raman Sharma, learned AAG to go through the salient aspects of the Hon'ble Division Bench judgment and come forth with the response on the next date of hearing.

4. List this petition on **06.07.2026**.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
22.05.2026
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