

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

**CRM(M) No. 58/2026**

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

Ishtaq Chauhan and Ors.

Through: Mr. Raghu Mehta, Advocate.

**vs**

UT of J&K and Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through:

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SEKHRI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**30.01.2026**

- 01.** Petitioners are aggrieved of impugned FIR No. 12/2023 and consequent charge sheet No. 3/2023 filed in the Court of learned 2<sup>nd</sup> Additional Munsiff, Jammu [“the trial Court”] and charge framed by the trial Court primarily on the ground that impugned FIR was lodged as an afterthought only after husband of private respondent, son of petitioners No. 1 and 2, pronounced *Talaq* upon her in the year 21.10.2022.
- 02.** *Prima facie*, case for indulgence is made out.
- 03.** Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within four weeks. Requisite steps for service be taken within one week.
- 04.** List on **07.04.2026**.
- 05.** Meanwhile, proceedings before the trial Court shall stay.

**(Rajesh Sekhri)**  
**Judge**

**Jammu**  
30.01.2026  
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