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

**CM No. 1736/2026 &
CM No. 1737/2026**

In
SWP No. 1022/2014

Yog Raj Singh & Ors.

.....Applicants/Petitioners

Through: Mr. Ajay Abrol, Advocate.

Vs

State of J&K & Ors.

.....Non-applicants/Respondents

Through: Ms. Nazia Fazal, Assisting Counsel vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG.

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

**ORDER
(15.04.2026)**

01. The writ petition-**SWP No. 1022/2014** preferred by three petitioners wherein they came seeking relief for regularization of their service in the Department of Public Health Engineering (Jal Shakti), Jammu, was pending on the docket of this Court from 2014 onwards only to suffer *dismissal* for non-prosecution in terms of order dated **07.07.2025** by which time the jurisdiction to adjudicate service related writ petitions came to be vested in the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench to the exclusion of the High Court.

02. The petitioners are seeking restoration of said writ petition and then transfer of the same to the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench for adjudication.

03. Instead of doing this exercise, this Court accords liberty to the petitioners to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench within a period of 30 days from the date of passing of this order with an Original Application (O.A.) for the purpose of seeking the reliefs as intended and sought in the writ petition-**SWP No. 1022/2014**. Time spent all along during the pendency of the writ petition with effect from **05.04.2014** till the passing of this order shall not be counted against the petitioners' Original Application (O.A.) getting filed before the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench.

04. Petitioners to annex a certified copy of the present writ petition along with a certified copy of this order for the notice and perusal of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench along with their Original Application (O.A.)

05. **CM No. 1736/2026 & CM No. 1737/2026** are, accordingly, ***disposed of***.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

JAMMU
15.04.2026

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