

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

OWP No. 997/2014
c/w
OWP No. 978/2008
OWP No. 01/2009
OWP No. 41/2009
OWP No. 1541/2011
OWP No. 1151/2013
OWP No. 450/2014
OWP No. 529/2014
OWP No. 137/2015

Rakesh Kumar

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

Through: Mr. Sunil Sethi, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Mohsin Bhat, Advocate.

Vs

Union of India and Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Harshwardhan Gupta, CGSC.

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

ORDER
06.09.2023

01. This is bunch of writ petitions connected because of identical nature of controversy and same set of respondents figuring in common in all the writ petitions.

02. Three writ petitions i.e. OWP no. 978/2008 titled – “*Girdhari Lal and Anr. Vs Union of India and Ors.*”, OWP no. 01/2009 titled – “*Krishan Chand Vs Union of India and Ors.*” and OWP no. 41/2009 titled – “*Sat Pal Singh Vs Union of India and Ors.*” were being pursued by Advocate C. M. Gupta, who is now no more, having demised.

- 03.** Mr. Mohsin Bhat, Advocate submits that he would be appearing on behalf of the petitioners in the three said cases given the fact that the nature of the controversy involved in other connected matter is same, as such, the cause of the petitioners in the said three writ petitions would not suffer any prejudice in the event of Mr. Mohsin Bhat, Advocate representing them.
- 04.** Admission stage pleadings are complete.
- 05.** List for consideration on 18.09.2023
- 06.** Interim direction, if any, to continue till next date of hearing.

Jammu
06.09.2023
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