

ITEM NO.28

COURT NO.8

SECTION XI-B

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S**

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).10342/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 23-02-2026 in WP(C) No.133/2026 passed by the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Srinagar]

JAMIAT US SUALIHAAT

Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR & ORS.

Respondents

I.A. No.83116/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA**

**For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Kamran Khwaja, Adv.
Mr. Satya Mitra, AOR**

For Respondent(s) :

**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

- 1. The special leave petition is directed against an interim order dated 23rd February, 2026 passed by a learned judge of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Srinagar on the petitioner's writ petition¹.**
- 2. A perusal of the impugned order reveals that the writ petition is due to be listed next on 27th March, 2026, upon exchange of affidavits. An interim order was made to the extent that pendency of the writ petition would not stand in the way of the respondents in considering the representation of the petitioner dated 29th August, 2024.**

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3. Mr. Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, has drawn our attention to a notification dated 06th March, 2026 (Annexure P-21 of the special leave petition). The same reads as follows:

“Subject: Updation/Correction of Registration Return (RR) Details of Candidates of Class 9th for the Academic Session 2025-26 pertaining to Kashmir Division including District Kargil (UT of Ladakh).

It is hereby notified for the information of all the affiliated Government as well as Private High and Higher Secondary Institutions/Schools falling under the jurisdiction of Kashmir Division including District Kargil (UT of Ladakh) to apply for updation/correction of discrepancies, variations, or errors, if any, in the registered particulars of candidates as recorded in the Registration Return (RR) submitted through online mode in respect of students of Class 9th for the Academic Session 2025-26, who are likely to appear in the Annual Regular Examination, 2026 of Class 10th.

Accordingly, the concerned Institutions/Schools shall submit applications for updation/correction strictly within the prescribed period of 15 days from 10-03-2026 to 24-03-2026. Each case shall be submitted individually and case-wise to the concerned Board Office(s) through offline mode, accompanied by the requisite supporting documentary evidence, viz: Admission-cum-Withdrawal Register (Primary, Middle and High), Registration Return (RR) List clearly indicating the RR Numbers, in original as well as attested Xerox copies, duly authenticated by the Head of the Institution, along with the prescribed fee/fine of Rs.400/- (Rupees Four Hundred only) per candidate, strictly in accordance with Annexure-'A' appended to this notification.

Further, the Assistant Secretaries /In-charge Officers of Sub/Branch Offices of JKBOSE, Kashmir Division including District Kargil (UT of Ladakh) shall scrutinize, verify, and consolidate all such cases in accordance with the relevant records. After due verification and authentication, all eligible and complete cases shall be forwarded to the Registration Section, Kashmir Division, in soft & Hard copy through the official email ID regkd.jkbose@jk.gov.in strictly as per the prescribed format provided in Annexure-'B', on or before 02-04-2026.

No application received after the stipulated date(s) or found incomplete in any respect shall be entertained under

any circumstances.”

4. In view of the fact that the institution run by the petitioner is under an obligation to submit applications in respect of class IX for the academic session 2025-2026 who are likely to appear in the Annual Regular Examination, 2026 of Class X by 24th March, 2026, we permit the petitioner to submit all such requisite documents by 24th March, 2026 before the appropriate authority offline, if the said application cannot be submitted online. If submitted offline, the documents shall be considered in accordance with law. This arrangement shall, however, be without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties in the pending writ petition and abide by the result thereof.

5. The special leave petition is disposed of with a request to the learned Judge of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh to explore the desirability of deciding the writ petition finally after hearing commences on 27th March, 2026. Should the writ petition be not heard finally or decided anytime soon, the petitioner shall be at liberty to seek further interim relief from the High Court which may be considered on its own merits.

6. If an approach is made by the petitioner to submit the requisite forms/applications, the competent authority of the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School of Education shall receive the same.

7. We clarify not having expressed any opinion on the merits on the case since the writ petition is pending. All contentions of the parties may now be raised before the High Court.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)