

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

WP(C) No. 2238/2026

Date of pronouncement: 22.07.2026

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Asma Banoo

.....Petitioner

Through :- Ms. Damini Singh Chauhan,
Advocate & Mr. Arif Wani,
Advocate vice
Mr. D. S. Chauhan, Sr. Advocate

v/s

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Respondents

Through :-

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE

ORDER
22.07.2026

1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 15.07.2026 passed by this Court in WP(C) No. 2124/2026, the facts of which are similar to the instant petition. The only distinguishable factor which has been projected by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is that the petitioner has already filed representation, which till date, has not been accorded due consideration.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had already filed representation before the respondent No. 4 on 14.07.2026, which has been placed as 'Annexure-X'. Since the said representation has, till date, not been accorded due

consideration, the petitioner, feeling aggrieved, has approached this by way of instant petition.

3. After arguing for a while, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she would be satisfied if the instant petition is disposed of by issuing a direction to respondent No. 4 to decide the said representation within a reasonable period, if the same has not been decided.

4. Mr. Raman Sharma, learned AAG, who has waived notice on behalf of the respondents, on the asking of this Court, is not averse to such a course, provided the same is directed to be decided strictly under the rule and as per law.

5. This Court, in the peculiar facts and circumstance of the case deems it proper to dispose of the writ petition at the threshold by directing respondent No. 4 to decide the representation alleged to have been filed by the petitioner, in case the same has not been accorded due consideration as on date.

6. The petitioner is also directed to provide a copy of the writ petition as well as annexures along with a certified copy of this order to respondent No. 4 within a period of four days. Respondent No. 4 shall decide the said representation, if pending, within a period of two weeks thereafter, till then the position as exists today shall not be disturbed.

7. This interim protection shall operate only in the event that no decision on the said representation has been taken by the respondents till date. However, if a decision has already been taken

then the petitioner will be at liberty to work out her remedy challenging the aforesaid decision if the said decision is against the petitioner.

8. In the aforesaid backdrop, the instant petition is ***disposed of*** in the manner as indicated above along with all connected applications.

(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE

JAMMU
22.07.2026
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Whether the judgment is speaking: Yes/No

Whether the judgment is reportable: Yes/No

