

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

WP(C)/200/2026 CM/485/2026

SANIA NAZIR AND ANOTHER

Petitioner(s)...

Through: Ms. Sehreen, Amicus Curiae present in person.

Vs.

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Jahingeer Ahmad Dar, GA
Mr. Mir Umar, Advocate.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI JUDGE

ORDER

03.03.2026

1. This Court calls upon Mr. Mohsin Qadri, learned Senior AAG, to apprise this Court about a woman IPS officer holding position either in Srinagar or elsewhere in Kashmir Province, to whom inquiry into the matter related to petitioner No. 1 falling victim to alleged trap of marrying the petitioner No. 2 a 46-year-old already married person, and then coming to this Court seeking protection, whereas the facts have turned out to be otherwise which cannot be let go without being properly enquired and probed to figure out as to whether such like vulturish practices are active in Kashmir's rural areas.
2. Therefore, for the said purpose, assignment is to be entrusted to a woman IPS officer stationed in the Kashmir Province, given the fact that this case may have ramifications of Inter-Districts nature as well.
3. Let Mr. Mohsin Qadri, learned Senior AAG, apprise this court the name of the officer on the next date of hearing.
4. List in continuation on **9th March 2026**.
5. In the meantime, Registry is directed to act in furtherance of the direction as given in order dated **20.02.2026**.

(RAHUL BHARTI)
JUDGE

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