

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR**

WP(C) PIL No.9/2025
CM No.5235/2025

Mir Umar

...Petitioner(s)/Appellants.

Through: Mr. Shafqat Nazir, Advocate.
Petitioner in person.

Vs.

Union Territory of J&K and others.

....Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, Dy.AG, for respondents 1 to 3.
Mr. Bikramdeep Singh, Dy.AG, for respondents 4 and 6.
Mr. S. S. Nanda, Sr. AAG, for respondent no.5.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE

ORDER
20.08.2025

Mr. Mir Umar, a practicing lawyer, has petitioned this Court in public interest to highlight the unchecked sale of rotten, unhygienic and unsafe meat and poultry products in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. As also the gross negligence and insensitivity on part of the authorities concerned who fail to enforce Food Safety and Municipal Laws despite repeated Government advisories.

With reference to a column "*Meet the Meat Mafia*" in one of the local newspapers, he asserts that the hidden cartel feeds Kashmir with meat not fit for animals, let alone humans.

Notice.

Served with advance copies of the petition, Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, Dy.AG, for respondents 1 to 3, Mr. Bikramdeep Singh, Dy.AG, for respondent no.4 and Mr. S. S. Nanda, Sr. AAG, for respondent no.5, are present in the Court and accept notice and pray for short accommodation to seek instructions and submit response.

However, learned counsel for the parties submit that considering the issue that requires consideration by this Court, Commissioner, Food Safety and Controller, Drugs and Food Control Organisation, UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar/ Jammu, would be the necessary party.

Therefore, on their oral prayer, Commissioner, Food Safety and Controller, Drugs and Food Control Organisation, UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar/ Jammu, is arrayed as respondent no.6. Registry to update the cause title of the petition.

Accordingly, Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, Dy.AG, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.6.

Response/ objections, if any, on behalf of the respondents be filed before the adjourned date failing which appropriate orders shall follow.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the meanwhile he shall also place on record the additional material that is germane to the matter in issue.

List on 25th August, 2025.

(RAJNESH OSWAL)
JUDGE

(ARUN PALLI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Srinagar
20.08.2025
Abdul Qayoom, Secy.