

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

WP(C) PIL no. 5/2020
(Through Video Conferencing
from Srinagar)

Court on its Own Motion

Ms. Monika Kohli, Amicus
(on Video Conference from her office at
Jammu)

v/s

Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir

.... Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Aseem Sawhney, AAG (on Video
Conference from office at Jammu)
for Govt. of UT of Jammu & Kashmir

Mr. Vishal Sharma, ASGI
(On video conferencing from office at
Jammu) for UOI.

Mr. Abhay Kumar, SIO, NIC Jammu

Mr. Ravinder Gupta, Advocate
(On Video Conferencing from office at
Jammu) for BSNL.

Mr. Shaleen Kabra, Home Secretary, UT of
Jammu and Kashmir
(On video Conferencing from his office at
Srinagar)

Mr. Shahzad Azeem, Registrar (IT)
(On Video Conferencing from High Court at
Srinagar)

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

(on Video Conference from residence at Srinagar)

Coram:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE

(on Video Conference from residence at Srinagar)

ORDER
16.07.2020

XVII. **e-Connectivity of Courts**

1. Pursuant to our last order, Mr. Shaleen Kabra, Home Secretary, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir is present through video conferencing. The issue of difficulties being faced in e-connectivity in both the Wings of the High Court has been discussed.

2. Mr. Kabra has pointed out that there could be many reasons for the same. Amongst the reasons, the difficulties in the e-connectivity as pointed out are lease line issues; needs of enhancement of lease line bandwidth; optimal utilization of the softwares, distribution of bandwidth amongst different users which has not been optimally effected. One more reason suggested by Mr. Kabra for poor e-connectivity is possible misuse of the available bandwidth. Mr Kabra has made valuable suggestion that an audit needs to be first undertaken of the facilities which are in existence and which are required to be urgently added.

3. We accordingly constitute a Committee consisting of the following to examine the above issues and make their recommendations:

- (i) Mr. Shaleen Kabra, Home Secretary, Govt of UT of Jammu and Kashmir (Chairperson).
- (ii) Mr. Shahzad Azeem, Registrar (IT), J&K High Court.
- (iii) Mr. Abhay Kumar, SIO, NIC, J&K,
- (iv) Mr. Sanjeev Tyagi, Nodal Officer, BSNL, J&K and

- (v) Director, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Jammu or an expert to be nominated by him from NIELIT.

4. The Committee shall undertake a proper audit of the facilities before making their report.

5. The meetings of the Committee may be held on video conference.

6. All information as may be needed for effective assessment by the members of the Committee shall be made available by Mr. Shabir Malik, CPC, J&K High Court and Mr. Umesh Sharma, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Leave Reserve, High Court of J&K.

7. The reports of the Committee shall at the first instance be placed before the Chairperson of IT Committee of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir for his consideration. Mr. Shahzad Azeem, Registrar (IT) shall place the observations of the Chairperson, IT Committee along with the final report before this Court on the next date of hearing.

8. List on 23rd July 2020 at 12.00 P.M.

9. Members of the Committee constituted by this court today shall remain present in court through video conferencing on the next date as well.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

(GITA MITTAL)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Jammu
16.07.2020
Raj kumar