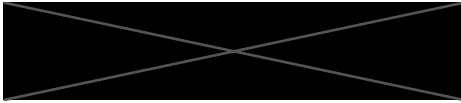


**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR**

**WP (C) No. 512/2025
CM No. 1243/2025**



... Petitioner(s)

Through: -

Mr Aashiq Hussain Shah, Advocate.

V/s

Union Territory of J&K and Ors.

... Respondent(s)

Through: -

Mr Mohsin-ul-Showkat Qadri, Sr. AAG;
Mr Satinder Singh Kala, AAG;
Mr Furqan Yaqoob Sofi, Government Advocate;
Mr Imtiyaz Hussain Mir, SSP Srinagar;
Mr Imtiyaz Ahmad, SP West;
Mr Saleem Jehangir, SP Security; and
Mr Rabinder Singh, SHO, Police Station Parimpora.

CORAM:

Hon'ble Mr Justice Rahul Bharti, Judge.

(ORDER)

12.03.2025

01. Pursuant to order dated 11th of March, 2025, Mr Imtiyaz Hussain Mir, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Srinagar, Mr Imtiyaz Ahmad, SP West, Mr Saleem Jehangir, SP Security and Mr Rabinder Singh, Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station Parimpora present in person.

02. This court has registered its serious anguish and concern about the developments which came to take place yesterday i.e., on

11th of March, 2025 in the manner in which the petitioner No. 1, namely Mst. [REDACTED] in particular came to be forced out of the corridors of this court premises against her wishes that too not by the investigating police of the Police Station Parimpora but by a civilian person who is said to be the brother of the petitioner No.1- Mst. [REDACTED].

03. Mr Mohsin-ul-Showkat Qadri, the learned Senior Additional Advocate General, has registered a serious apology and remorse with respect to the developments which came to take place and assures this court that repeat of such incidents will not take place.

04. This court has also shared its concern with Mr Imtiyaz Hussain Mir, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Srinagar that he should come up with better instructions to the subordinate police establishment of the District Police so as to avoid repeat of omission and commission which came to take place yesterday on the premises of this court for which purpose the SSP, Srinagar was put to call for appearance in person, along with other concerned police officers. Their presence is, thus, dispensed with.

05. Yesterday's development also exposes lack of appropriate security measures including deficient CCTV installation on the court premises so as to ensure that each and every nook and corner gets under CCTV surveillance. In this regard, this court directs the learned Registrar Judicial, Srinagar to audit the CCTV installation on the court premises and submit a report by the next date.

06. There is an issue with respect to the determination of the age of the petitioner No.1-Mst. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as to whether she has attained the age of majority or she is still below majority given the fact that the Headmaster, Government High School, Bonzanigam, Budgam has certified the recorded date of birth of the petitioner No.1-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] to be 6th of March, 2009, as such, the facts and circumstances of the case warrant for the time being to direct the lodgement of the petitioner No.1-Mst. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with Child Welfare Committee, Shelter Home, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar.

07. Copy of the aforesaid certificate relatable to the date of birth of the petitioner No.1-Mst [REDACTED] [REDACTED], as submitted by the Headmaster, Government High School, [REDACTED], Budgam, is taken on record.

08. Accordingly, Incharge, Child Welfare Committee, Shelter Home, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar is directed to admit the petitioner No.1-Mst. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the Shelter Home and to ensure that only the parents of the petitioner No.1-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] would have access and right to visit the petitioner No.1-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] while in the shelter Home care and custody.

09. Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station, Parimpora is directed to hand over the person of the petitioner No.1-Mst. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] back to the Incharge Child Welfare Committee, Shelter Home, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar.

10. The petitioner No.1-Mst. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to be produced again by Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station Parimpora under the supervision of policewoman before this court on 19th of March, 2025 at 2:30 PM.

11. List again on 19th of March, 2025.

12. In the meanwhile, investigation with respect to FIR No. 20/2025 registered in the Police Station, Parimpora shall remain in abeyance and the Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station Parimpora is directed not to carry out the arrest of the petitioner No.2-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mir.

13. Copy of this order be given to Incharge, Child Welfare Committee, Shelter Home, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar under the seal and signature of the Bench Secretary of this court.

(Rahul Bharti)
Judge

SRINAGAR

March 12th, 2025

"TAHIR"

