

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

WP(C) No. 2085/2025

Harsh Dev Singh.

.....Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

Through: Petitioner present in person.

Vs

UOI and ors.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Vishal Sharma, DSGI
Mr. Danish Butt, Advocate
Ms. Mrinal, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE

ORDER
04.08.2025

The petitioner has invoked writ jurisdiction of this Court seeking a direction upon the respondents to announce immediate time bound bye-elections in UT of Jammu and Kashmir for two vacant seats of Nagrota and Budgam.

The petitioner claims that he has been sponsored by his party to participate and contest in Nagrota elections and, therefore, has locus to file the present petition.

Issue notice. Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned DSGI accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1. Ms. Mrinal, Advocate appearing vice Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 & 5. Mr. Danish Butt, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 3 & 4.

The petitioner shall furnish copy of the petition to appearing counsel for the respondents.

Reply be filed by the next date of hearing.

List on 08.09.2025.

(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE

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