

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

PIL 159/2002
Along with connected matters

Syed Iqbal Tahir Geelani ...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Z.A. Shah, Sr. Advocate (*Amicus Curiae*) with
Ms. Ahra Syed, Advocate
Mr. Altaf Naik, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Zia Ahmad,
Advocate in WP(C) No. 2544/2022.
Ms. Ifra Meelad, Advocate through V.C (*Applicant in CM*
No. 4439/2024).

Vs.

State of J&K and Ors. ...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Mohsin Qadri, Sr. AAG with
Ms. Maha Majeed, Assisting Counsel.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING)
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE

ORDER
02.07.2026

01. This Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been pending in this Court for the last 24 years and many developments have taken place. There are multiple orders passed from time to time, including those relating to improving the condition of the Dal Lake.

02. With a view to have a complete perspective of the litigation, we request the learned *Amicus Curiae* to put up a brief factual note indicating as to how this public interest litigation has proceeded and what more is required to be done in the matter. May do so by the next date of hearing.

03. List along with connected petitions and applications on 31.08.2026.

(Mohd Yousuf Wani)
Judge

(Sanjeev Kumar)
Chief Justice (Acting)

SRINAGAR:

02.07.2026

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