

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
AT JAMMU
(Through Video Conference)

EMG-WP(C) No. 19/2020,
EMG-CM No. 35/2020 &
EMG-CM No. 36/2020.

Aradhay Gupta

.....Petitioner (s)

Through :- Mr. Navyug Sethi, Advocate
(on Video Call from residence in Jammu)

V/s

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and
others

.....Respondent(s)

Through :- Mr. F. A. Natnoo, AAG for respondent
Nos. 2 & 3.
(on Voice Call from residence in Jammu)

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE

ORDER

EMG-CM No. 36/2020

The instant application has been filed by the petitioners seeking extension of time for filing the affidavit, stamp and court fee etc in support of writ petition. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is **allowed**.

The petitioner shall do the needful within a period of three days from the opening of lockdown.

Application is, accordingly, **disposed of**.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was born in Jammu. He has also undergone all his studies in the State of Jammu &

Kashmir. He further states that the respondent Nos. 2 & 3 are demanding Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC), so as to enable the petitioner to participate in the CET-2020. He further contends that with the abrogation of Article 35(A), the concept of PRC has lost its relevance and as such the same cannot be demanded by the respondent Nos. 2&3.

This Court is of the opinion that the important point of law is involved, which requires the response from the General Administration Department, as such Secretary, General Administration Department, UT of J&K is arrayed as party respondent No. 4.

Necessary corrections in the memo of the parties be made.

Notice in the main writ petition as also in the connected application seeking interim relief.

Mr. F. A. Natnoo, learned AAG waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 & 3. Objections be filed positively by or before the next date of hearing.

Let a notice be issued to respondent No. 1 as well as newly arrayed respondent No. 4 through e-mail for filing objections/ response before the next date of hearing.

List the matter again on 18.05.2020.

(RAJNESH OSWAL)
JUDGE

Jammu
09.05.2020
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