

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

TrP (Crl) No. 8/2024

Bahadur Ram Kaith

...Petitioner(s)/appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Shuja-ul-haq, Advocate

Vs.

UT of J&K and Anr

...Respondent(s)

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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29.03.2024

1. By virtue of the order dated 06.11.2023, passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in CRTA No. 19/2018, the Court directed transfer of the criminal trial under File No. 255/Sessions titled "*State v. Hans Raj Parihar and Ors*", from the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Bandipora to the Court of Principal District and Sessions Judge, Jammu, who was in turn directed to conduct the trial himself or transfer it to any other Court of competent jurisdiction in the Jammu District. Further, the learned Sessions Court was also directed to transmit the records of the trial to the Court of Principal District and Sessions Judge, Jammu.

2. It has been brought to the attention of this Court that, in connection with the aforementioned case, a bail petition being Bail Application No. 50 of 2021 connected with Bail Application No. 96/2021, is currently pending before this Court, in which a Coordinate Bench also observed that this application be transferred to the Jammu wing of the High Court and the matter be placed before the Chief Justice for appropriate orders.

3. In view of the order passed by this Court on 06.11.2023 in CRTA No. 19/2018, the aforesaid bail application being Bail Application No. 50/2023 pending before this Wing, shall stand transferred to the Jammu Wing for further consideration.

4. Registry to transmit all the requisite records to the Jammu Wing, while retaining a soft copy of the same in this Wing.

5. With the above observation and direction, the petition stands disposed of.

SRINAGAR
29.03.2024
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(N. KOTISWAR SINGH)
CHIEF JUSTICE