

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs  
Civil Secretariat  
Srinagar/Jammu  
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Subject:-Litigation Reforms and effective monitoring of Litigation in Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir-Appointment of Officer In charge(OIC) Litigation.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER NO:-5990 –JK (LD ) of 2026**  
**DATED:- 12 - 05 - 2026**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Mr. Devender Kumar, SFS, DFO Bhaderwah, as Officer In-charge (OIC) Litigation in case M.A. No. /2025 in T.A. No. 157/2023, S.W.P. No. 509/2013 titled Niaz Hussain & Ors. Versus U.T. of J&K & others. including Contempt Petition,if any, pending before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh/Central Administrative Tribunal or any other forum.

The terms and conditions of appointment of the OIC shall be governed by the provisions of Government Order No.1673-JK(LD) of 2021 dated 24.03.2021.

**By order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

Sd/-

(Achal Sethi)

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

Dated:- 12.05. 2026

No:-LAW-OIC/05/2026

Copy to the:-

1. Learned Advocate General, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Raj Bhawan.
3. Joint Secretary(J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Commissioner Secretary to Government, Forest Department.
5. Registrar General, J&K High Court, Jammu/Srinagar.
6. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir.
7. Director Litigation , Srinagar/ Jammu.
8. Law Officer concerned
9. Officer In Charge Litigation(OIC).
10. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of Chief Secretary.
11. Private Secretary to Commissioner /Secretary Law.
12. Incharge Website.
13. Government Order file.
14. Concerned file.

(Reyaz Ali Bhat)

Deputy Legal Remembrancer