


GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

NOTIFICATION
Jammu, 27th the November, 2025

S.O 302 .— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 30-B of Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir with the prior concurrence of Chief Justice of High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, hereby designate the following Courts as Special Courts for exercising jurisdiction within their respective district as shown against each for the purposes of providing speedy trial of offences for contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (1A) of section 4 of Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957:



S. No.	Name of the Court	Jurisdiction
01	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Samba.	District Samba
02	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ganderbal.	District Ganderbal
03	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Poonch.	District Poonch
04	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bandipora.	District Bandipora
05	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Reasi.	District Reasi
06	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ramban.	District Ramban
07	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Shopian.	District Shopian
08	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Kishtwar.	District Kishtwar
09	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Kulgam.	District Kulgam
10	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Budgam.	District Budgam
11	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jammu.	District Jammu
12	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Srinagar.	District Srinagar

13	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Doda.	District Doda
14	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kathua.	District Kathua
15	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Baramula.	District Baramulla
16	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Anantnag.	District Anantnag
17	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Pulwama.	District Pulwama
18	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Rajouri.	District Rajouri
19	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Udhampur.	District Udhampur
20	Additional District and Sessions Judge, Handwara.	District Kupwara

By order of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-
(Achal Sethi)
Secretary to Government

No: Law-Jud/169/2022-10.

Dated. 27-11-2025.

Copy to the:

1. Ld. Advocate General, J&K, Jammu/Srinagar.
2. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
3. Principal Secretary to Government, Mining Department. This is with reference to his U.O. No. GM-MNG/249/2021-04 dated 18-10-2022. U.O. file is returned herewith.
4. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. Commissioner Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
6. Registrar General, High Court, of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, at Jammu. This is with reference to his letter No. 72151/RG/GS dated 19-11-2025.
7. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, Jammu.
8. Director, Archaeology, Archives and Museums, J&K.
9. All Principal District and Sessions Judges/Additional District and Sessions Judges.
10. All District Development Commissioners.
11. General Manager, Ranbir Government Press, Jammu for publication in an extraordinary issue of Government Gazette.
12. I/C Website, Department of Law, Justice & PA.
13. S.O Section, Department of Law, Justice & PA (w. 7. s.c).
14. Concerned file.

(Ashish Gupta)
Special Secretary to Government