

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR & LADAKH
(Office of the Registrar General at Srinagar)

Subject:- Revision of pecuniary limits of jurisdiction of the Civil Judges (Junior Division) and (Senior Division).

NOTIFICATION

No.: 1303 of 2026/RG

Dated:- 16 .05.2026

In exercise of the powers under Section 21 of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Courts Act, 1977 and in supersession of the previous notifications on the subject, High Court is pleased to invest:-

- i. All Civil Judges (Senior Division) in the UTs of J&K and Ladakh with the powers to hear civil suits, the value of which does not exceed Rs. 20,00,000/- (Twenty Lakhs), to be exercised by them within the local limits of their jurisdiction; and
- ii. All Civil Judges (Junior Division) in the UTs of J&K and Ladakh with the powers to hear civil suits, the value of which does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lakhs), to be exercised by them within the local limits of their jurisdiction.

The notification shall be effective prospectively w.e.f 01.06.2026, with the explicit condition that the pending suits etc, as on 31.05.2026, shall proceed in the respective courts, irrespective of the above notification.

By Order.


(M.K Sharma)

Registrar General

Dated: 16 .05.2026

No.: 22360 -399/RG/GS

Copy of the above forwarded to the:

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh;
2. Secretary to Hon'ble Mr./Mrs. Justice _____;
..... for kind information of their Lordships;
3. Registrar Vigilance, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar;
4. Director, J&K Judicial Academy, Srinagar;
5. Registrar Rules, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar;
6. Registrar Computers (I.T), High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar;
7. Registrar Judicial, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu/Srinagar;
.....for information.
8. All Principal District and Sessions Judges, UTs of J&K and Ladakh for information and with the request to get the same circulated amongst the Judicial Officers working under their jurisdiction
9. CPC, e-Courts, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar for information.
10. Manager, Government Press, Jammu/Srinagar for information and with the request to publish the same in the next issue of Government Gazette.
11. Incharge NIC, High Court Wing Jammu/Srinagar for information and with the request to upload the same on the official website of the High Court.
12. Incharge Library, High Court Wing Jammu/Srinagar for information and keeping the record of the same.
13. Order file.


Registrar General