Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court

Data as on 22.11.2026. Source: LawInC analysis of Department of Justice data.

Sitting judges of this Court, followed by judges whose Parent High Court is this Court and who are serving elsewhere, and sitting Supreme Court judges drawn from this Parent High Court. Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges is kept after a transfer (as if there had been no transfers); that is the figure the public monthly list does not present as an all-India picture.

Sitting: 14 · Sanctioned: 25 · Vacancies: 11 · Of this PHC, serving elsewhere: 0 · Of other PHCs, serving here: 1 · Chief Justices: 0 · Now in the Supreme Court: 0

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Sitting at this High Court (14)

Ordered by sitting-court seniority (SHC-S). PHC-S is Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges of that Parent High Court (as if there had been no transfers; incoming transfers are not counted here). AIS is All India Seniority as on this date, including Addl. Judges. Incoming transferred judges, including the Chief Justice, appear here.

SHC-S	PHC-S	AIS	Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	Sitting HC	PHC	Appointment	Retirement	Remarks
1	2	67	Dr. Pushpendra Singh Bhati Chief Justice	Bar	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Rajasthan	16.11.2016	20.09.2032	Chief Justice w.e.f. 09.09.2026
2	1	87	Sanjeev Kumar	Bar	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	06.06.2017	07.04.2028	
3	2	136	Sindhu Sharma (Smt.)	Bar	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	07.08.2018	09.10.2034	
4	3	235	Rajnesh Oswal	Bar	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	02.04.2020	16.06.2035	
5	4	236	Sanjy Dhar	Service	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	07.04.2020	10.05.2027	
6	5	325	Mohd. Akram Chowdhary	Service	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	09.11.2021	09.06.2027	
7	6	350	Rahul Bharti	Bar	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	28.03.2022	30.07.2029	
8	7	351	Moksha Kazmi (Smt.)	Bar	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	28.03.2022	31.12.2034	
9	8	373	Wasim Sadiq Nargal	Bar	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	03.06.2022	30.07.2030	
10	9	401	Rajesh Sekhri	Service	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	29.07.2022	25.09.2027	
11	10	555	Mohd. Yousuf Wani	Service	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	25.03.2024	23.04.2028	
12	11	618	Sanjay Parihar	Service	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	01.05.2025	18.12.2030	
13	12	619	Shahzad Azeem	Service	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	01.05.2025	26.04.2037	
14	13	809	Yash Paul Bourney	Service	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	22.09.2026	24.08.2029	

PHC: Parent High Court. PHC-S: Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges. SHC-S: Sitting High Court Seniority. AIS: All India Seniority. ACJ: Acting Chief Justice.

Collegium of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court

As on 22.11.2026.

Role	Hon'ble Justice	Retirement
Chief Justice	Dr. Pushpendra Singh Bhati	20.09.2032
Member	Sanjeev Kumar	07.04.2028
Member	Sindhu Sharma (Smt.)	09.10.2034

No collegium change is projected from the present sitting list within the next year.

Senior-most judge of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Parent High Court*

Projected order in which judges of this Parent High Court become its senior-most judge (PHC-S 1), from Parent High Court Seniority and dates of retirement. Judges who will retire before they could become the senior-most are omitted.

- 1* · Justice Sanjeev Kumar · now - 07.04.2028
- 2* · Justice Sindhu Sharma (Smt.) · 08.04.2028 - 09.10.2034
- 3* · Justice Rajnesh Oswal · 10.10.2034 - 16.06.2035
- 4* · Justice Shahzad Azeem · 17.06.2035 - 26.04.2037

** LawInC projection as on 22.11.2026; not an official list. A later appointment, transfer, resignation or elevation to the Supreme Court would alter it.*

Transferred to other High Courts (0)

Including those serving as Chief Justice or as a puisne judge of another High Court. Their Parent High Court Seniority is unchanged.

None at present.

Transferred from other High Courts (1)

Sitting judges of this Court whose Parent High Court is another High Court (transferred in). Their Parent High Court Seniority (PHC-S) is that of their Parent High Court, among sitting judges.

Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	PHC	PHC-S
Dr. Pushpendra Singh Bhati	Bar	Rajasthan	2

PHC: Parent High Court. PHC-S: Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges.

Chief Justices (0)

None at present.

Hon'ble Judge of Supreme Court (0)

None sitting in this workbook.