

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

WP(CrI) 595/2022

BASHIR AHMAD SHEIKH

...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Syed Sajad Geelani, Advocate

Vs

UNION TERRITORY OF J AND K AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Jehangir Ahmad Dar, GA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI, JUDGE

ORDER

09.09.2024

Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the detention order bearing No. DMB/PSA/38 of 2022 dated 27.06.2022 issued by District Magistrate, Budgam, challenged in the writ petition has outlived its life rendering the instant petition infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that despite the impugned detention order having outlived its life, the detainee continues to be in detention.

Perusal of the impugned detention order reveals that the same has been issued on 27.06.2022 and was valid for a period of two years which has expired on 27.06.2024, meaning thereby that the detention order has outlived its life and the detainee is in detention without their being any order to that effect.

In view of above, the instant petition is dismissed as infructuous. The detainee shall be released from preventive detention forthwith, if not required in any other case.

(MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI)
JUDGE

SRINAGAR

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