



Acting Chief Justice of J&K Appointed

Why in News?

On 9th April 2025, the **Law Ministry** announced that **Justice Sanjeev Kumar** has taken charge as the **acting Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh [High Court](#)**.

Key Points

- **Appointment of Acting Chief Justice:**
 - **Article 223** of the Constitution of India deals with the **appointment of an acting Chief Justice**.
 - According to this, when the office of the Chief Justice of a High Court is vacant or when such a Chief Justice, on account of absence or otherwise, is unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person. Other judges of the Court may be appointed by the President for this purpose.

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