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The Apex Court approves for an urgent plea to exhume the body of Amir Magre

The Apex Court decided on Friday to hear a Special Leave Petition from Latif Magrey, the father of Amir Magrey, who was killed in the Hyderpora Encounter in Srinagar, challenging the decision of the J&K High Court to stay the exhumation of his son's body. The petition will be heard on June 27, 2022.

Senior Advocate Anand Grover brought up the SLP challenging judgment dated June 3, 2022. Senior Counsel requested that the issue be listed urgently before the bench on Monday.

"Matter for urgent listing. This is a matter where the petitioner's son was killed in an encounter in Kashmir. The father is supporting the army. 4 people were buried and 2 allowed to be exhumed. Single judge allowed me to give me the remains of my son but the division bench stayed the order of the Single Judge. Every day the body lies on the earth. I must get the body and perform rituals. Your lordships may list it on Monday and allow me to take my chance."

Justice Sanjeev Kumar's decision to order the officials to exhume the body of Ramban Youth Amir Latif Magrey, one of the 4 people killed in the contentious encounter, as well as to pay his father 5 lakhs if the body was severely decayed and not in a state of delivery, was put on hold by the division bench of Justices Ali Mohammad Magray and Wasim Sadiq Nargal.

Additionally, the Single Judge had ordered the respondents to make suitable preparations for the transportation of the deceased's body to the complainant's village for burial in his native cemetery in accordance with the customs, religious obligations, and religious faith that the deceased had practised while he was alive, provided that it is in a deliverable state.

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