

Ajay Sipahiya and others vs. State of H.P. & others

CWPIL No.12 of 2014

10.09.2024 Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajnish Maniktala, Senior Advocate with Mr.Dinkar Bhaskar, Advocate, for the intervener.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, for respondents no.1, 2, 4 to 7.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India, for respondent no.8

The status report of the learned counsel for the intervener and the response thereto by the State Government has been perused.

We have noticed that certain posts of Medical Officers in the cadre of Assistant Professors are only requisitioned to the H.P. Public Service Commission for the purpose of filling up, but nothing is placed before us to show that any advertisement has been issued for recruitment to the said posts which are necessary to be filled up in the Trauma Care Centres, sought to be established in the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Kangra at Tanda and Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru Government Medical College, Chamba. It is also stated that most of the equipment in the main hospital is being utilized in Trauma Centre as well.

Learned Deputy Solicitor General of India has brought to our notice an averment in the stand taken in the reply dt.

22.05.2019 filed by the Regional Director, Regional Office, Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, DDU Hospital Compound, Shimla that certain funds amounting to Rs.10.272 crores were earmarked in financial year 2015-2016 for equipment procurement for these Trauma Centres.

Whether the said money had been fully released to the State Government for such procurement, and if it has been released or a portion of it has been released, whether the same has been utilized by the State Government or not for the purpose of procurement of equipment, shall be stated in the next status report filed by the Secretary, Department of Health to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

The status of completion of the Trauma Care Facility in the IGMHC, Shimla be informed on the next date of hearing alongwith the status on the above matters.

List on 29th October, 2024.

(M.S. Ramachandra Rao)
Chief Justice

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge

September 10, 2024
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