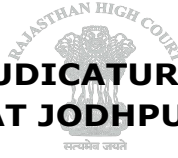




**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**



S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 23466/2025

CNR: RJHC011113222025

URN: CW / 42166U / 2025

Bhawana Kumawat D/o Bhanwar Lal Kumawat, Aged About 33
Years, R/o Talai Mohalla, Dhoinda, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Medical And Health Department, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Director, Medical And Health Department, Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. The Chief Medical And Health Department, Rajsamand, Dist. Rajsamand.
4. The Block Chief Medical Officer (Bcmo), Block Khamnor, Rajsamand, Dist. Rajsamand.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Harshit Yadav
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Tanuj Jain for Mr. Mukesh Dave, GC.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

07/07/2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties at the admission stage.
2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working as a contractual employee on the post of Nursing Officer. She applied for grant of maternity leave and the same was also sanctioned by the competent authority. Though she was sanctioned the maternity leave for a period of 90 days from 01.08.2024 to 31.10.2024 but the respondents have not accorded the benefits of salary for the period in question. His limited prayer



is that the respondents be directed to pay the salary for the period covered under the maternity leave i.e. 01.08.2024 to 31.10.2024.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the issue regarding maternity leave vis-a-vis contractual employees has already been adjudicated by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court in the case of ***Priyanka Sharma Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors. : S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 198/2023***, decided on 29.01.2025.

4. The learned counsel who regular appears on behalf of the respondents – Medical and Health Department is unable to refute the claim made by the petitioner.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner draws the attention of this Court towards the order dated 18.02.2025 rendered by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court in the case of ***Damyanti Kanwar Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors. : S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 2575/2025*** in which, the co-ordinate Bench of this Court while noted the order passed in *Priyanka Sharma (supra)* has disposed of the writ petition (No.2575/2025) by directing the respondents to pay the petitioner due payment of the period of maternity leave which she has been granted within the stipulated period.

6. Since the matter has already been adjudicated and the issue regarding payment of maternity leave has already been determined in favour of the beneficiary of the leave, this Court is inclined to dispose of the present writ petition at the admission stage itself.

7. In the result, the writ petition is allowed. The respondents are directed to pay the petitioner due payment of the period of maternity leave which she has been granted i.e., 01.08.2024 to



31.10.2024 within a period of one month from the date of receipt of this order.

8. In the circumstances of the case, there shall be no order as to costs.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J

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