

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR**

D.B. Civil Writ Petition (PIL) No. 13628/2020

Prahlad Sharma Son Of Late Shri Mool Chand Sharma

-----Petitioner

Versus

The Union Of India

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Prahlad Sharma
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. C.L. Saini, AAG with Mr. Srijana Shresth Ms. Devyani Rathore for Major R.P. Singh, AAG Mr. Prateek Kasliwal with Ms. Gauri Jasana

**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR BHARWANI**

Order

11/10/2022

During the course of arguments, petitioner in person and counsel appearing for Bar Council referred to Scheme of Section 3 of Rajasthan Advocates Welfare Fund Act and submitted that there is an obligation cast on the State to provide grant to the fund under appropriation duly made in this behalf which clearly indicates that some kind of budgetary provisions is to be made which in turn indicates statutory obligations of providing the periodical grant for the Advocates Welfare Fund.

Learned counsel for the State would submit that as and when needed, the State has provided funds in the Advocates Welfare Fund. It is submitted that in addition to initial grant of Rs.50,000/- in 1991, one crore in 2013, during COVID times, the State has

List this matter after three weeks. On the next date of hearing, learned AAG would apprise this Court on the issue regarding statutory scheme of Section 3 and also submissions with reference to the arguments of the petitioner in person and learned counsel for the Bar that the scheme of the Act envisages periodical grant through proper appropriation.

Necessary development with regard to introducing stipend as initiated through legislative process shall also be duly apprised on the next date of hearing.

(VINOD KUMAR BHARWANI),J (MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA),ACTING CJ

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