



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR**

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6814/2021

Surendra Jain

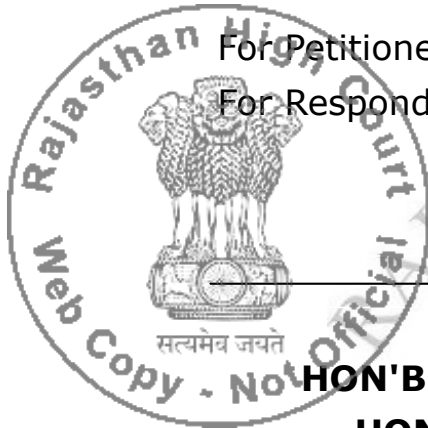
-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Karmendra Singh through V.C.
For Respondent(s) : Mr. Karan Singh Rajpurohit, AAG,
through V.C.
Mr. Mukesh Rajpurohit, ASG, through
V.C.



**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE INDRAJIT MAHANTY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINIT KUMAR MATHUR**

Order

07/05/2021

The State of Rajasthan has filed interim reply to the writ petition. In the reply, it is stated that in pursuance of the directions issued by this Court on 04.05.2021 with respect to the availability of the beds is concerned, the directions have already been issued for making the details of the availability of the beds on "Real Time Basis" on the website. We hope and expect that the State shall comply with the directions issued by this Court at the earliest.

As far as direction with respect to taking the services of final year MBBS as well as Post Graduate students including the services of nursing staff is concerned, requisite directions have been issued by the State.



As regards the availability of the oxygen and the life saving drugs is concerned, the learned AAG submits that all out efforts are being made to increase the supply of oxygen. The needful is not being done by the Center as per the demand made by the State. The requisitions, which are sent to the High Power Committee of the Govt. of India are not being fulfilled adequately.

The State Govt. is making all out efforts to operationalize oxygen generation plants which are attached to the Medical Colleges in the State.

Shri Mukesh Rajpurohit, learned Assistant Solicitor General, submits that a High Power Committee has been constituted by the Central Govt. to deal with the supply of oxygen and essential medicines to all the States taking into consideration the number of patients of Covid in the State.

We have considered the submissions made at the Bar and we appreciate the effort of all the concerns including the doctors and para-medical staff for providing their exemplary services in the present time of pandemic. We also record our satisfaction to the concerned Government functionaries for their effort to meet out the contingencies in the State. Although best efforts are being made to utilize the available resources, but we felt that the requisite efforts are not sufficient and further efforts need to be made to meet the prevailing situation and the situation which is likely to arise in the State of Rajasthan because of pandemic.

The Primary Health Centers (PHCs) and Community Health Centers (CHCs), which are located in the rural areas of the State are required to be strengthened by supplying requisite infrastructure as well as the medicines so that the rural population, which is otherwise coming to the cities, will reduce the



pressure on the bigger hospitals of the cities of the State, if their needs are catered and met in the PHCs and CHCs. The State Government may consider the option of having teleconferencing of the doctors located in the PHCs and CHCs with the higher centers so that expert opinions can be provided to those doctors immediately for the treatment of the patients admitted in the rural areas.

In the affidavit filed by the State while the State has been emphasizing the rational use of drugs like remdesivir injections yet the number of patients are increasing day by day and limited stocks are inadequate to meet the demand. In this respect, it is brought to the notice of the Court that Govt. of India w.e.f 21.04.2021 has allotted 141600 for the period 21.04.2021 tilil 9.05.2021. The affidavit further states that overall daily demands in Rajasthan is reaching 20,000 per day and as a result of which there is shortage of drug injections at some places.

Further as regards the issue of supply of oxygen, we request the high power committee of the Govt. of India to consider for allotting oxygen to the State of Rajasthan source in Rajasthan or nearabout in order to save the time of transportation.

We also request the high power committee to consider for enhancing the remdesivir injection and other life saving drugs to meet the demand of the State.

We also take this opportunity to call upon the State of Rajasthan to make an appeal to all non-residents of Rajasthan living in the nation as well as abroad to make contribution to the State to meet out the present situation. We further direct that the State must take up matter of audit of life saving equipments purchased by it and allocated to the various hospitals and/or PHCs



and CHCs and try to ensure that all such equipments must be made ready to use by the patients of the State of Rajasthan to control the pandemic.

We also extent our appeal to the non-residents of Rajasthan in all respects including providing the need of medicines and medical equipments at this time of grave need and necessity.

Put up on 13.05.2021.



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