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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 02.07.2025

Satya Parkash and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Parveen Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Raman Sharma, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to provide medical facilities to the retired employees.

2. The petitioners are retired employees of Mahendragarh Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Mahendragarh. They are claiming that they should be extended benefit of reimbursement of medical bills. They served notice upon the respondent claiming reimbursement of medical bills. The respondent in its reply rejected claim of the petitioners on the grounds that respondent is a society and governed by Haryana State Central Co-operative Bank's Staff Service (Common Cadre) Rules, 1975 (for short '**1975 Rules**') and there is no provision mandating the society to reimburse medical expenses of retired employees.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as per Rule 20 of 1975 Rules, medical reimbursement rules shall be as prescribed by the Registrar from time to time. The Registrar, in the case of the petitioners, has not prescribed Rules, thus, respondent-society should adopt Rules as applicable to other societies as well as State Government employees.

4. Rule 20 of 1975 Rules reads as: -

“20. Medical Re-imbursement Rules.- Medical re-imbursement rules shall be as prescribed by the Registrar from time to time.”

5. This Court finds no substance in the contention of the petitioners. Unless and until, Rules are framed by Registrar, the petitioners cannot claim reimbursement of medical bills. They were supposed to approach Registrar instead of this Court for redressal of their grievance. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to approach, Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

02.07.2025

Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No