

2025:PHHC:084358-DB



CWP-19343-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.07.2025

Union of India and another

.Petitioners

Vs.

Darshan Singh Sohal and another

.Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present: Mr. Piyush Khanna, Senior Panel Counsel for the petitioners.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The challenge is to the order dated 06.09.2024, passed by the learned Single Member of the Central Administrative Tribunal, whereby the Union of India has been directed to reimburse the medical claim of the original applicant within two months and has also set aside the order passed by the Union of India dated 30.10.2023.

2. Learned counsel submits that the claim was not admissible as the respondent No.1 had not been registered in the nearest CGHS city.

3. We notice that the Tribunal has found that the applicant stood retired from government service on 31.03.2013. The provisions of registration in another city could not be applicable at the relevant time. The learned Tribunal has relied on the judgment passed by this Court in the case of **Union of India vs. Mohanlal Gupta 2018 (1) SCT 686** as well as the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Shiva Kant Jha vs. Union of India, (2018) 5 Scale 551.**

4. In view thereto, we do not find any reason to differ from the order already passed by the Tribunal. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed. Compliance shall now be made within two months henceforth.

5. All pending misc. application(s) also stand disposed of.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned?	:	Yes/No
2. Whether reportable?	:	Yes/No