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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 464/2025**

R K TANEJA AND ORS

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ritesh Khatri, Ms. Bubita
Sharma, Ms. Deepika Sharma
Advocates

versus

RAJ KUMAR CHAUDHARY AND ORS

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Jayant K. Sud (Sr. Adv.), Mr.
Divyanshu Srivastava Adv., Mr.
Sahib Kochhar Adv., Mr. Prannit
Stefano Adv., Ms. Shayal Anand
Adv., Mr. Sai Manik Sud Adv.
Mr. Shekhar Vyas and Ms. Neha
Warrier, Advocates for R-3
(Ministry of Power).

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

22.05.2025

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1. *Mr. Jayant K Sud*, Senior counsel for respondent, has pointed out that an order was passed by the Division Bench of this Court in ***NHPC Ltd v. Sh. Rajendra Alexander***, LPA No. 282/2025 vide order dated 08th May 2025, as per the following terms:



29. Considering the above submissions of the learned counsels for the parties, for the interim, it is directed as under:

- a) No recoveries shall be made from the respondents for the alleged excess payments paid to them pursuant to the Office Order dated 17.04.2020;
- b) The Circular dated 07.09.2020 in so far as it restricts the grant of superannuation medical benefits to the respondents under the REHS, including renewal of medical cards wherever due, shall also not be denied to the respondents only on the ground that the above recoveries are due from the respondents;
- c) However, there shall be a stay on the direction of the learned Single Judge in so far as it directs the medical reimbursement claims of the respondents made during the pendency of the writ petition to be processed by the appellants as per applicable rules.



2. This was in context of the directions which were passed by the Single Judge in ***Rajendra Alexander & Ors. v. Union of India & Anr.*** 2025:DHC:625, passed on 03rd February 2025, which is extracted as under:

49. In light of the aforesaid, this writ petition is partially allowed holding that no recoveries shall be made from the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Office Order dated 17.04.2020 and Circular dated 07.09.2020. Respondents are directed to resume and restore the superannuation medical benefits under REHS including renewal of medical cards, wherever due, forthwith. It is further directed that medical re-imburement claims of the Petitioners made during the pendency of this writ petition will be processed by NHPCL as per applicable rules.

3. Accordingly, they have issued a circular (***Circular No.11/2025***) dated 20th May 2025, which records as under:



1. The REHS benefits shall resume / restored for the treatment taken only w.e.f 08.05.2025.
2. The Medical reimbursement claims for the period from 08.06.2023 to 07.05.2025 shall remain on hold.
3. No recoveries will be effected pursuant to the office order dated 17.04.2020.
4. Counsel for petitioners points out that for petitioners to take the benefit of the Retired Employees' Health Scheme (**REHS**), they have to have an access to the online portal which is being operated by **NHPC**.
5. However, it transpires that the said portal is partly functional and there is a technical glitch which was discovered during deliberations between the petitioners and *Mr. Saurabh Gaur, Senior Manager Legal*, who is present in Court.
6. Accordingly, it has been agreed that the said technical glitch **shall be rectified on or before 23rd May 2025**, in order that it may be accessible to the petitioners.
7. As regards the renewal of REHS medical cards is concerned, same shall be supplied to petitioners, as and when they approach the concerned official.
8. *Mr. Jayant Sud, Senior Counsel* for respondents, on instructions, states that there shall be no impediment in renewal of cards.
9. These cards shall be issued to petitioners by respective Regional Offices.
10. *Mr. Ritesh Khatri*, counsel for petitioner, and all other petitioners who are present in Court shall inform other parties concerned; about the orders of the Court so that they can take the benefit of this restored position expeditiously.
11. Considering that the matter is being listed before the Division Bench



on 12th November 2025, this contempt petition is disposed of.

12. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to revive the petition if there is any continued infraction.
13. Copy of order be given '*dasti*' under the signature of the Cour Master.
14. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

MAY 22, 2025/RK/tk

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