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### RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT IMPOSED COST ON RSRTC EMPLOYEES

#### (RANVEER KUMAR & ORS. vs. RSRTC & ORS<sup>1</sup>)

Rajasthan High Court imposed cost on the petitioners for not disclosing the material fact that an earlier writ petition was filed on same facts. Thus, the petitioners had not approached the court with clean hands and abused the process of law.

#### **HON'BLE COURT HELD AS UNDER:**

- In the abovementioned case, the petitioners had filed a writ petition requesting the Hon'ble Court to direct the respondents to withdraw their names from the duty chart deputing them to perform their duties of a driver rather requested to serve as conductors in RSRTC<sup>2</sup>. It was highlighted by the ld. counsel that a similar petition on same facts and relief was already filed by the petitioners wherein they had approached the Hon'ble Court which was dismissed vide order dated 22.07.2022 against which an appeal was filed which is pending till now.
- The Hon'ble High Court observed that non-disclosure of filing an earlier writ petition is nothing but suppression of material fact by the petitions and the interim order obtained by the petitioners in this writ petition is based on misstatement of fact and suppression material information. Therefore, the matter was viewed seriously and it was held that the petitioner had abused of process of law. Additionally, as per the Article 226 of the Constitution a petitioner must approach this court with clean hand and without suppression of material facts. Thus, the petition was dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3222/2023

<sup>2</sup> The Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation

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