

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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PRESS STATEMENT

AIIMS HAS CONCLUDED PENAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SHRI T.R.MAHAJAN FOR LAPSES IN PROCESSING THE CASE OF M/S DHRISHTI SURGICAL MEDICOS

The following is the factual position in the Miscellaneous Application filed on January 4, 2017 by Centre for Public Interest Litigation against AIIMS alleging corrupt practices in AIIMS regarding some procurement matters in the Delhi High Court. The Miscellaneous Application is part of a PIL filed by Centre for Public Interest Litigation in 2015.

AIIMS has concluded penal proceedings against Shri T.R. Mahajan the Store Officer on 17/12/2016 and he has been penalised by withholding 50 percent of the pension for a period of one year for lapses in processing the bid of M/s Dhrishti Surgical Medicos which belonged to his son and daughter in law. The Central Bureau of Investigation has found no criminality in the matter and had advised AIIMS for such administrative action as deemed fit. The disciplinary action in the matter has been completed.

In the case of procurement of Surgical Equipment in the Department of Surgery, the Central Bureau of Investigation has not found any criminality or involvement of AIIMS officials from vigilance angle. AIIMS had set up two independent committees to examine the allegations neither of which has identified any lapses on part of officials of AIIMS from vigilance angle. No disciplinary action is contemplated in this case.

AIIMS reiterates its zero tolerance policy for corruption in all cases of financial irregularities. AIIMS would be submitting its reply indicating the factual position before the Delhi High Court in the next hearing of the case.

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