

CHIEF JUSTICE AND S R.KRISHNA KUMAR	05/04/2022	<p>Mr.Naveen Raj Singh, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare of Karnataka, is present before the Court. 2. Learned Additional State respondents informs that an affidavit has been filed indicating that the M.R.I. Scanning Machine has been delivered to the Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Addictions (DIMHA) which has been acknowledged by the letter dated 28.03.2022. It is submitted that the work for installation of M.R.I. Scanning Machine is complete and to be noted that on the assurance given by learned Additional State respondents that the M.R.I. Scanning Machine would be made operational in DIMHA time to the respondents and fixed the matter for today i.e., 05.04.2022, the matter of installation of the M.R.I. Scanning Machine in DIMHA time. The requirement of the M.R.I. Scanning Machine in the hospital has been denied. 5. We have been granting time on every date to see that the M.R.I. Scanning Machine is completed and the machine is put to use. The respondents had directed the State Government to take immediate steps for procurement of requisite specifications for the use at DIMHANS. Six weeks have been given to the Government to do so. Since then, again and again, time has been given to the Government. Scanning Machine has not been installed in the hospital concerned. This delay adversely reflects on the intention of the Authorities in getting the machine installed in the hospital concerned. We cannot appreciate the conduct of the respondents to direct that the salary of the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, be disbursed till the M.R.I. Scanning Machine is installed and made operational. Before the order is signed, a mention has been made by Mr. Naveen Raj Singh, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, (Government Advocate requesting that the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, Education) has highly regretted the delay in installation of the M.R.I. Scanning Machine and for one more opportunity to do the needful. It is submitted that the disbursement of salary to him may be put in abeyance till the machine is installed and made operational accordingly.</p>
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