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■ **US Judge Rules H-1B Visa Holders' Spouse Can Work in the US**

US District Judge Tanya Chutkan has dismissed a lawsuit filed by Save Jobs USA, which sought to revoke the Obama-era regulation that allowed spouses of certain

categories of H-1B visa holders to work in the US. The decision brings a big relief to foreign workers in the US technology sector, as it allows their spouses to work and support their families, even as Save Jobs USA plans to appeal against the ruling. Tech giants like Amazon, Apple, Google, and Microsoft had opposed the lawsuit. The US has issued nearly 100,000 work authorisations to spouses of H-1B workers so far. The H-1B visa is widely used by US companies, particularly in the technology sector, to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise.



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