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DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

GOVI. OF NCT OF DELHI

F-17, KARKARDOOMA, DELHI-32

MD may please see

No. F.7(1629)/DHS/HQ/CC/2014//5/14/412 - 46

**D**ated: /3,4/18

To.

Medical Superintendent/Medical Director (All Hospitals under Govt. of NCT of Delhi)

Subject: Compliance of Hon'ble Delhi High Court Suggestion issued vide order dated 19.01.2018 in W.P(c) 5188/2014 Sarvesh Vs AHMS & Ors

Sir/Madam.

Please refer to the enclosed Delhi High Court order dated 19.01.2018 passed in W.P(C) No. 5188/2014 titled Sarvesh Vs AHMS & Ors. Vide aforesaid order Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has suggested that "the Govt. Hospitals put up the list of Drugs, Implants and devices required for patients under EWS/BPL category (On the Department of Health website). This would enable other people to provide the necessary funds for the same in event they desired to do so"

Accordingly it is requested to comply the above referred suggestions of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi .

Encl:- As above.

Directorate General of Health Services

No. F.7(1639)/DHS/HQ/CC/2014/ Copy to Dated:

- 1. P.S to Secretary H&FW Dept. GNCTD, Delhi Secretariat.
- 2. Spl. Secretary (Legal). H&FW Dept. GNCTD, Delhi Secretariat.
- 3. Spl. Secretary (IT) H&FW Dept. GNCTD, Delhi Secretariat.
- 4. P.S to DGHS
- 5. A.D(DAK/DAN), DGHS
- 6. A.D(Computer Cell), DGHS

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

+ W.P.(C) 5188/2014

SARVESH

..... Petitioner

Through:

Mr Ashok Agarwal, Advocate.

versus

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL

SCIENCES & ORS.

.... Respondents

Through:

Ms Monika Arora, CGSC with Mr

Harsh Ahuja, Advocate for UOI.

Ms Prabhsahay Kaur, Advocate for

R-3/GNCTD.

Mr T. Singhdev, Amicus Curiae with

Mr Tarun Verma, Advocate.

**CORAM:** 

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

ORDER 19.01.2018

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1. Mr Singhdev, the learned amicus curiae has referred to the earlier decision of the Coordinate Bench of this Court in *Mohd. Ahmed (Minor) v. Union of India & Ors.: W.P.(C) 7279/2013 decided on 17.04.2014*, where certain suggestions had been made by the Court. One of the suggestions was that each hospital should have a designated officer to whom applications for assistance can be made by the patients in need. The decision as to whether a patient is eligible for financial assistance should be left to the Medical Superintendent/CEQ of the hospital along with Heads of the Department. This Court also suggested that the Government Hospitals put up the list of drugs, implants and devices required for patients under the

EWS/BPL category (on the State Department of Health website). This would enable other people to provide the necessary funds for the same in the event they desired to do so.

- 2. Further, this Court had also suggested that revolving funds be established for taking care of the recurring expenditure of the patients suffering from chronic and rare diseases.
- 3. In addition to the aforesaid suggestions, the learned amicus curiae has also suggested that the form and procedure for obtaining financial assistance under the Delhi Arogya Kosh Scheme be simplified. Two suggestions made by the learned amicus curiae that appeal to this Court are that (i) the patients not be called upon to obtain quotations from three different vendors for the required implants in order to seek financial assistance. The list of approved prices/vendors are, in any case, available with the government procurement agencies and the same can be used by the concerned officer rather than calling upon the patient to submit quotations for the devices or implants, and (ii) that the form should be simplified and be also made available in Hindi.
- 4. The Government of NCT of Delhi is directed to examine the above and file a status report, indicating as to the status of implementation of the aforesaid and the time frame within which the same can be implemented. The report may also indicate the impediments, if any, in implementing the aforesaid suggestions. Let a status report be filed within a period of six weeks from today.
- 5. List on 24.04.2018.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

JANUARY 19, 2018 MK