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

+ W.P.(C) 8548/2017 & C.M.No.985/2024

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

..... Petitioner

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Ashok Agarwal, Amicus Curiae with Mr.Kumar Utkarsh and Mr.Manoj Kumar, Advocates. Mr.Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr.Waize Ali Noor, Ms.Shreya V.Mehra and Ms.Vidhi Jain, Advocates for UOI. Mr.Santosh Kumar Tripathi, standing counsel for GNCTD with Mr.Arun Panwar, Mr.Pradyumn Rao, Mr.Utkarsh Singh, Mr.Kartik Sharma, Ms.Prashansa Sharma, Mr.Risabh Srivastava and Ms.Nikita Vir, Advocates. Mr.Satyakam, ASC with Mr.Pradyut Kashyap, Advocate for GNCTD with Dr.S.B.Deepak, Secretary, Deptt. of Health of Family Welfare. Mr.Ravinder Agarwal with Mr.Lekh Raj Singh, Advocates for UPSC. Ms.Avnish Ahlawat, standing counsel with Mrs.Tania Ahlawat, Mr.Nitesh Kumar Singh, Ms.Laavanya Kaushik, Ms.Aliza Alam and Mr.Mohnish Sehrawat, Advocates for R-6 & 8.. Mr.Ajjay Aroraa, standing counsel for MCD (Through VC).



CORAM:
HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% **05.02.2024**

1. Mr.Santosh Kumar Tripathi, learned standing counsel for GNCTD has handed over a status report on behalf of the Health Minister, GNCTD. Along with the status report, the Health Minister, GNCTD has given his suggestions to improve the health infrastructure of Delhi. The said status report along with the annexures is taken on record.
2. In pursuance to the last order, the Health Secretary, GNCTD is personally present in Court. This Court has interacted with the Health Secretary, GNCTD. He states that he would give his suggestions on or before 09th February, 2024 to the learned Court Masters.
3. After hearing the parties, this Court is of the view that a Committee of Experts needs to be constituted to suggest ways and means to improve the health infrastructure in Delhi hospitals. However, a detailed order shall be passed after suggestions have been received from the Health Secretary, GNCTD.
4. The personal presence of Health Secretary, GNCTD is dispensed with till further orders. He is directed to join the proceedings by way of online audio-video link on the next date of hearing.
5. List on 12th February, 2024 at 2.30 P.M.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

FEBRUARY 5, 2024/KA