DMC/DC/F.14/Comp.2887/2/2023 ­ 30th October, 2023

**O R D E R**

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The Order of the Executive Committee dated 28th August, 2023 is reproduced herein below:-

“The Executive Committee of the Delhi Medical Council examined a representation from Dy. Commissioner of Police, West District, New Delhi seeking medical opinion on a complaint of Shri. Vijay Abrol, r/o- 24/18B, 1st Floor, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018 (referred hereinafter as the complainant), alleging medical negligence on the part of doctors of Mata Chanan Devi Hospital, C-1, Janak Puri, New Delhi (referred hereinafter as the said Hospital), in the treatment of complainant’s wife Smt. Sunita Abrol (referred hereinafter as the patient), resulting in her death on 29.06.2019.

The Executive Committee perused the representation from Dy. Commissioner of Police, copy of complaint of Shri. Vijay Abrol, written statement of Dr. A.C. Shukla, Medical Superintendent, Mata Chanan Devi Hospital enclosing therewith joint written statement of Dr. Ashish Kalra and Dr. Vikram Kalra, copy of medical records of Mata Chanan Devi Hospital and other documents on record.

The Executive Committee observes that the patient Smt Sunita Abrol 55 years old female known case of Hypertension, Diabetes mellitus , severe peripheral neuropathy, old CVA and past history of pulmonary tuberculosis. She had a thrombotic stroke in December, 2018. She had sepsis because of permanent catheter for MHD. Patient was earlier taking treatment from PSRI Hospital. She was admitted in Mata Chanan Devi Hospital in December, 2018 in neurology department (Mata Chanan Devi Hospital). After discharge from Mata Chanan Devi Hospital patient decided to continue treatment (MHD) at

Mata Chanan Devi Hospital. Patient was readmitted in June 2019 with a diagnosis of sepsis, severe metabolic acidosis septic encephalopathy has put on NIV, inotropes, I/V antibiotics . Patient was managed by intensivist, nephrologist, neurologist, pulmonologist, cardiologist, CT scan showed bilateral MCA infarct. Patient’s relatives were regularly explained about the prognosis . It is observed that inspite of repeated notices dated 30.09.2019, 31.01.2020, 28.05.202019.10.2022 sent to the complainant, seeking information regarding the following:-

1. For how long the patient was diagnosed with diabetes mellitus, what was the current treatment for diabetes mellitus before admission to Mata Chanan Devi Hospital, substantiate with documents and prescription.

1. For how long the patient was diagnosed with chronic renal failure? For how long the patient was receiving hemodialysis? When was the last hemodialysis received prior to admission at Mata Chanan Devi Hospital. Where was the maintenance hemodialysis done?
2. Was the patient admitted to ICU without consent of the complainant? Was the complainant explained the outcome and expenses involved?
3. When was the previous last admission of the patient to the hospital? A discharge slip may be attached.

The complainant failed to respond to the notices of the Delhi Medical Council.

It is observed that the patient was examined, treated and investigated as per accepted professional practices in such cases.

In view of the observation made hereinabove, it is, therefore, the decision of the Executive Committee that primafacie no case of medical negligence is made out on the part of doctors of Mata Chanan Devi Hospital, C-1, Janak Puri, New Delhi in the treatment of complainant’s wife Smt. Sunita Abrol.

Complaint stands disposed.”

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(Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta) (Dr. Ashwini Dalmiya) (Dr. Raghav Aggarwal)

Chairman, Member, Member,

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(Dr. Saudan Singh) (Dr. Aditya Aggarwal) (Dr. Brijesh Sharma)

Member, Member, Expert Member

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The Order of the Executive Committee dated 28th August, 2023 was confirmed by the Delhi Medical Council in its meeting held on 20th September, 2023.

By the Order & in the name of Delhi Medical Council

(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

Secretary

Copy to:

1. Shri Vijay Abrol, r/o- 24/18B, 1st Floor, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018.
2. Medical Superintendent, Mata Chanan Devi Hospital, C-1, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058.
3. IPS, Dy. Commissioner of Police, West District, DCP Office Complex, West District, Rajouri Garden New Delhi-110027 (w.r.t. No. 12868/SO (R-1)/DCP/West, Delhi dated 02.09.2019)- for information.

(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

Secretary