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**O R D E R**

The Delhi Medical Council through its Executive Committee examined a complaint of Ms. Sandhya Dey, r/o- D-226/3 Lal Kuan, M.B. Road, New Delhi, alleging medical negligence on the part of doctors of Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar, Delhli-Mathura Road, New Delhi-110076, in treatment administered to Ms. Shweta Dey.

The Order of the Executive Committee dated 12th July, 2018 is reproduced herein-below:

“The Executive Committee of the Delhi Medical Council examined a complaint of Ms. Sandhya Dey, r/o- D-226/3 Lal Kuan, M.B. Road, New Delhi(referred hereinafter as the complainant), alleging medical negligence on the part of doctors of Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar, Delhli-Mathura Road, New Delhi-110076 (referred hereinafter as the said Hospital), in treatment administered to Ms. Shweta Dey (referred hereinafter as the patient).

The Executive Committee perused the complaint, written statement of Dr. Vikas Sangwan Deputy Secretary of Indraprastha Apollo Hospital enclosing therewith written statement of Dr. Raju Vaishya (Senior Consultant Orthopaedics), rejoinder of Ms. Sandhya Dey, copy of medical records of Indraprastha Apollo Hospital and other documents on record.

The Executive Committee observes that the patient Mis. Shweta Dey 23 years female was a diagnosed case of Bilateral flexion contracture of knee and cerebral palsy. She underwent bilateral posterior knee release and skeletal traction on 12th January, 2018 at the said Hospital. The procedure was performed by Dr. Raju Vaishya . It is noted from the records of the said Hospital that she had bed sore left posterior hip and thigh region at the time of admission as is mentioned in the Discharge Summary. Her stay in hospital was uneventful and she was discharged after twelve days. The patient’s complaint that bed sore have increased could not be attributed to any medical negligence on part of treating doctor. The developing of bed sores or aggravating of the same are complications associated with medical condition which the patient suffered and if timely treated/reported could have been avoided. This case highlights the lack of proper communication between doctor and patient/attendant. Dr. Raju Vaishya is advised to improve his communication skills as part of good medical practice.

In view of the observation made hereinabove, it is, therefore, the decision of the Executive Committee that the Ms. Shweta Dey was treated as per accepted professional practices in such cases by the doctors of Indraprastha Apollo Hospital and primafacie no case of medical negligence is made out on the part of doctors of Indraprastha Apollo Hospital.

Complaint stands disposed.”

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(Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta) (Dr. Satendra Singh) (Dr. Vinay Aggarwal)

Chairman, Member, Member,

Executive Committee Executive Committee Executive Committee

Sd/:

(Dr. Ajay Bahl) Expert Member

Executive Committee

The Order of the Executive Committee dated 12th July, 2018 was confirmed by the Delhi Medical Council in its meeting held on 20th August, 2018.

By the Order & in the name of Delhi Medical Council

(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

Secretary

Copy to:-

1. Ms. Sandhya Dey, r/o- D-226/3 Lal Kuan, M.B. Road, New Delhi-110044.
2. Medical Superintendent, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar, Delhi-Mathura Road, New Delhi-110076.

(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

Secretary