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**O R D E R**

The Delhi Medical Council through its Executive Committee examined a complaint of Shri. Anil Kumar Sharma, h/o Late Smt. Ranjana Sharma, r/o- House No. B-10/6733, Pyare Lal Road, Dev Nagar, Sabzi Chowk, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005, alleging medical negligence in the treatment administered to complainant’s wife Smt. Ranjana Sharma(MRD No. 201834655) at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi-110029, resulting in her death on 17.05.2018.

 The Order of the Executive Committee dated 14th November, 2018 is reproduced herein-below:

“The Executive Committee of the Delhi Medical Council examined a complaint of Shri. Anil Kumar Sharma, h/o Late Smt. Ranjana Sharma, r/o- House No. B-10/6733, Pyare Lal Road, Dev Nagar, Sabzi Chowk, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005, alleging medical negligence in the treatment administered to complainant’s wife Smt. Ranjana Sharma(MRD No. 201834655)(referred hereinafter as the patient) at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi-110029, resulting in her death on 17.05.2018.

The Executive Committee perused the complaint, written statement of Dr. Ashish Kumar, Dy. Director Admn., Safdarjung Hospital enclosing therewith joint written statement of Dr. Prabal Rajvanshi, Dr. Rahesh Manocha, Dr. Abha Dua, Dr. Inder Kishore Singh, Dr. Kapoor Chandra Choudhary, Dr. Rakesh Kr. Gulia, Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Dr. RamaKant Yadav, Dr. Ankit Khushwah, Dr. Javed Ansari, Dr. Manoj Mehra, copy of medical records of Safdarjung Hospital and other documents on record.

The Executive Committee noted that the patient a female aged 55 years was initially treated at RML Hospital in April 2018. She was discharged with a working diagnosis of pericardial effusion (tubercular) with ATT induced hepatitis with persistent leukocytosis (to rule out CLL). Subsequently patient again reported to RML in may 2018, wherein on referral of bone marrow operation test, she was referred to AIIMS/Safdarjung Hospital. Patient reported to AIIMS and was evaluated in emergency and was advised admission with diagnoses of tubercular pericardial effusion with bicytopenia with leukocytosis with LRTI with HT with ATT induced hepatitis. As there was no bed available, she was referred to Safdarjung Hospital. She refused to stay there due to two patients on each bed and went home. She again reported to AIIMS on 8th May 2018, where she was evaluated again and advised admission. She was again referred to Safdarjung Hospital on 10th May, 2018 due to non availability of beds. Subsequently she was admitted in Safdarjung Hospital on 10.05.2018 under medicine unit of Dr. Prabal Rajvanshi and appropriate treatment was given. The patient a day before her death had refused intubation as was judged by the treating doctors. The treatment provided is appropriate, however lack of ICU bed for such critically ill patients due to high volume of patients, is a reality.

In light of the observations made herein-above, it is, therefore, the decision of the Executive Committee that prima-facie no case of medical negligence is made out on the part of doctors of Safdarjung Hospital, in the treatment administered to complainant’s wife Smt. Ranjana Sharma(MRD No. 201834655) at Safdarjung Hospital.

Complaint stand disposed.”

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(Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta) (Dr. Ajay Gambhir) (Dr. Vinay Aggarwal)

Chairman, Member, Member,

Executive Committee Executive Committee Executive Committee

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(Prof. Vandana Roy) (Dr. M.K. Daga) Member Expert Member

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The Order of the Executive Committee dated 14th November, 2018 was confirmed by the Delhi Medical Council in its meeting held on 26th December, 2018.

By the Order & in the name of Delhi Medical Council

 (Dr. Girish Tyagi)

 Secretary

 Copy to:-

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2. Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital, Safdarjung Campus, New Delhi-110029.

 (Dr. Girish Tyagi)

 Secretary