



Delhi Medical Council

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DMC/F.14/DC/2/Comp.264/2006/26610+26612

27th November, 2006

Shri Shyam Lal
85, Harijan Basti,
Sultanpur Majra
Delhi - 110041

Complainant

Vs.

Dr. Vivek Gupta
Through Medical Superintendent
Jaipur Golden Hospital
2, Institutional Area,
Sector - 3, Rohini,
New Delhi - 110085

Respondent

ORDER

The Delhi Medical Council examined a complaint of Shri Shyam Lal, forwarded by Directorate of Health Services, alleging medical negligence on the part of the respondent, in the treatment administered to the complainant at Jaipur Golden Hospital (referred hereinafter as the said hospital), resulting in loss of vision in complainant's left eye.

The Delhi Medical Council perused the complaint, reply of Dr. Vivek Gupta, copy of medical records of Jaipur Golden Hospital, and other documents on record and heard the following in person :-

- 1) Shri Shyam Lal
- 2) Dr. Vivek Gupta

The fact of the matter is that Shri Shyam Lal (referred hereinafter as the patient), a patient of diabetes mellitus with Hypertension and Coronary Artery Disease, was operated for Cataract in his left eye by Dr. Vivek Gupta on 23.2.2005. The surgery was uncomplicated and his preoperative blood sugar was 107 mgm%, on the first post-operative day vision was 6/9.

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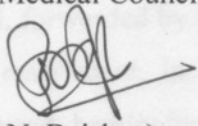
About one week, post-operative, the patient presented with full blown endophthalmitis. There was history of exposure to sandstorm and something falling into the operated left eye. The patient was then treated in the known accepted line of treatment for such clinical situations including intravitreal injections with regular follow up.

Subsequently the patient was managed in Sir Ganga Ram Hospital by Dr. S.N. Jha on being referred by Dr. Vivek Gupta. However, in spite of all efforts by the treating doctors, the vision did not improve.

The Delhi Medical Council observes that the complainant lost his vision due to endophthalmitis which developed in his left eye as a complication of cataract surgery, which is a known dreaded complication of cataract surgery. He was treated in the generally accepted and known line of treatment. No. medical negligence could be attributed on the part of Dr. Vivek Gupta in the treatment administered by him to the complainant.


Complaint stands disposed.

By the order of and in the name of
Delhi Medical Council


(Dr. R.N. Baishya)
Secretary

Copy to :-

- 1) Shri Shyam Lal, 85, Harijan Basti, Sultanpur Majra, Delhi - 110041 - 26610
- 2) Dr. Vivek Gupta, Through Medical Superintendent, Jaipur Golden Hospital, 2, Institutional Area, Sector - 3, Rohini, New Delhi - 110085 - 26611
- 3) Medical Superintendent Nursing Homes, Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi - 110032 - With reference to letter No. F.23(50)/2005-06/NH/DHS/1464 dated 31.10. 2005 - 26612


(Dr. R.N. Baishya)
Secretary