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

+ **W.P.(C) 2442/2021 & CM. No. 7098/2021**

SURENDRA KUMAR & ANR. Petitioners
Through: **Mr. Ashok Agarwal, Adv.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR. Respondents
Through: **Mr. Shakar Kukar Jha, SPC for R1.**
Mr. Tanveer Oberoi, Adv. for R2.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

% **ORDER**
24.02.2022

This petition is being heard through video-conferencing.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayers:

“In the premise aforesaid, the petitioners most humbly pray that this Hon’ble Court may be pleased to:

i) issue any appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the respondent All India Institute of Medical Sciences to also provide free of cost post renal transplant essential medicines namely, Cap. Tacrograf and Tab. Cellcept to the petitioner 1 Surendra Kumar and medicines namely, Cap. Pangraf and Tab. Cellcept to the petitioner 2 Raj Kumar Singh;

ii) pass any other, order or direction or such further orders as may be deemed just and appropriate, in the facts and circumstances of the case and also in the interest of justice, in favour of the petitioners;

and iii) allow the present writ petition with cost, in favour of the petitioners.”



The issue which arises for consideration is whether the petitioner is entitled to essential medicines throughout his life from the State.

As an important issue arises for consideration, I deem it appropriate to implead, Govt. of NCT of Delhi as a party respondent herein.

Mr. Gautam Narayan, ASC who is present in Court is requested to accept notice and place on record the stand of the GNCTD by filing an affidavit within four weeks.

Mr. Aggarwal, Mr. Jha and Mr. Oberoi are also directed to file their submissions on the issue within the same time period.

Re-notify on March 31, 2022.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

FEBRUARY 24, 2022/jg