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

+ **W.P.(C) 16961/2024**

HARSHITA MINOR THROUGH SMT JYOTIPetitioner

Through: **Mr. Sachin Jain, Advocate.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through: **Mr. Devashish Bhadauria, Sr. Panel
Counsel with Mr. Kanishk
Kharbanda, G.P. for UOI.
Mr. Tushar Sannu, Advocate for R-2
& 3.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER
10.12.2024

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1. The Petitioner is a minor girl of 16 years, who was diagnosed with Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis, by Rajan Babu Institute of Pulmonary Medicine and Tuberculosis, GNCTD. This diagnosis came as a result of a routine sputum test at Babu Jagjivan Ram Hospital, GNCTD. Her medication for Tuberculosis commenced on 20th July, 2024.
2. In addition to the routine test, the Petitioner underwent a sputum culture test on 19th July, 2024. However, she submits that the test report for the said sputum culture test remains pending.
3. In this background, the Petitioner places reliance on the OPD registration slip issued by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, which prescribes the medications required for her treatment. The Petitioner



contends that these medications are unavailable at government dispensaries. Consequently, she has approached this Court seeking directions to the Respondents to provide her with the requisite medications for her treatment without further delay.

4. Since no one is representing Respondents No. 2 & 3, Mr. Tushar Sannu, ASC for GNCTD, has been requested to assist the Court in the matter. Mr. Sannu is instructed to communicate to the Petitioner's counsel the name and location of the government dispensary or pharmacy where the prescribed medication, as detailed in the MCD registration slip (at page 32 of the writ petition), can be made available to the Petitioner. Furthermore, Respondents No. 2 and 3 are directed to expedite the processing of the sputum culture test report for the test conducted on 19th July, 2024. If the test report indicates the necessity of any additional medication for the Petitioner, the same shall also be provided without undue delay.

5. Issue notice. Mr. Devashish Bhadauria, Sr. Panel Counsel for Respondent No. 1 and Mr. Tushar Sannu, counsel for Respondents No. 2 & 3, accept notice.

6. Counter affidavit(s) be filed within a period two weeks from today. Rejoinder(s), thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.

7. Renotify on 19th February, 2025.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

DECEMBER 10, 2024/as