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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 10148/2016

SHRI SALEK CHAND JAIN

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Anurag Dubey, Adv.

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS

..... Respondent

Through: Mr.Rahul Mehra, Sr.ASC with
Mr.Sanjay and Mr.Rhishabh Jetley, Advs. for
GNCTD.

Ms.Monika Arora, CGSC for UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE SANGITA DHINGRA SEHGAL

ORDER

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26.10.2016

CM No.40178/2016 (exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. This petition by way of Public Interest Litigation has been filed with the following prayers:

"A) That the respondents may be directed to provide ultrasound machine, blood hematology analyzer and X-ray machines and other medical equipments and the respondents may also be directed to provide veterinary officers, veterinary compounders, wash boys, etc.

B) That the respondent may be directed to constitute a panel of experts from the Wildlife Institute of India, Indian Veterinary Institute and National Centre for Disease Control and the respondents may seek recommendations from the panel of experts to control bird flu.

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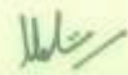
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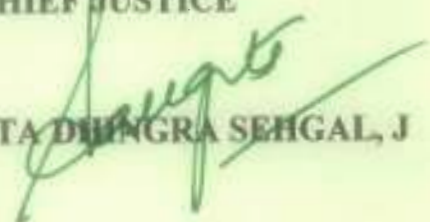
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C) Any other relief which this Hon'ble Court deem fit and proper may kindly be granted to the petitioner in the facts and circumstances of the case an in the interest of justice."

2. Sh.Rahul Mehra, the learned Sr.Standing Counsel for GNCTD, who appeared on advance notice has brought to our notice that on receipt of a communication from the Assistant Commissioner (LH), Government of India regarding the report of mortality in birds in National Geological Park, New Delhi due to H5 Avian Influenza Virus, an urgent meeting was convened on 18.10.2016 with the concerned officials of Delhi Zoo, Municipal Corporations of Delhi and others and decisions were taken regarding the immediate precautionary measures to be initiated which included closure of the Zoo for public, securing sufficient stock of anti-viral drugs, formation of Rapid Response Teams to visit the affected sites and to dispose off the dead birds, sanitation measures, regular review meetings, mock drill for the nodal officers of the Rapid Response Teams and advisory to the public regarding do's and don'ts to avoid further spread of disease. A brief note explaining the action taken has also been submitted by the learned Standing Counsel and the same is placed on record.

3. In the light of the steps that have already been taken by the respondents, there is no need to entertain this petition and the same is accordingly disposed of.


CHIEF JUSTICE


SANGITA DHINGRA SEHGAL, J

OCTOBER 26, 2016/pmc