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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 3128/2020

JUSTICE FOR ALL

Through:

.....Petitioner

Mr. Khagesh Jha, Advocate.

Petitioner in person.

versus

SECRETARY (HEALTH),
GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
AND ORS

Through:

.....Respondents

Mr. Naushad Ahmed Khan, ASC for
GNCTD.

Mr. Ajay Digpaul, CGSC for UOI.

CORAM:**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN****HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA****ORDER**

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14.05.2020**CM APPL. 10866-10867/2020**

Allowed, subject to just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 3128/2020 & CM APPL. 10865/2020

The petition has been listed before this Bench by the Registry in view of the urgency expressed therein.

The petition has been heard by way of video conferencing.

It is pertinent to mention that present public interest litigation has been filed seeking directions to the Central and State governments as well as to National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) to adopt guidelines as mentioned by the petitioner in paragraph 12 of the present writ petition and

to ensure strict compliance with the directions issued by the Supreme Court in W.P.(C) 10795/2020. In essence the petitioner seeks immediate framing of guidelines to protect health workers allegedly in compliance with the Supreme Court's order dated 8th April, 2020 passed in W.P. (C) 10795/2020.

Upon a perusal of the orders passed in W.P.(C) 10795/2020, this Court finds that no direction has been given by the Apex Court to this Court to either execute its directions or to ensure framing of any guidelines. In fact, the present petitioner was not even a party to the W.P.(C) 10795/2020.

This Court also finds that the petitioner had not filed a representation enclosing its proposed guidelines and seeking any relief from either the State or Central governments or NCDC before approaching this Court.

This Court further takes judicial notice of the fact that both Central and State governments are being advised as to how to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic by task forces comprising eminent doctors as well as expert bodies like ICMR.

For the aforesaid reasons, present petition and application are dismissed.

The order be uploaded on the website forthwith. Copy of the order be also forwarded to the learned counsel through email.

MANMOHAN, J

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MAY 14, 2020

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