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

+ **W.P.(C) 3387/2020**

RENU GOSWAMI

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Siddharth Luthra, Sr. Adv. with
Ms. Shubhangi Jain & Ms. Ketaki Goswami,
Advs.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Satyakam, ASC for GNCTD/R-1
Mr. Abhay Prakash Sahay, CGSC with Ms. Mannu
Singh, Adv. for R-2

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **22.06.2020**

Proceedings of the matter have been conducted through video conferencing.

CM APPL. 12037/2020

Allowed, subject to just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 3387/2020 & CM APPLs.12027/2020, 12036/2020

1. This Public Interest Litigation has been preferred with the following prayers:

- “(i) *Pass a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus or any other writ, order, or direction of like nature quashing and setting aside the impugned Office Order dated 02.06.2020 of the Office of the General Director of Health Service, Government of NCT of Delhi;*
- (ii) *Pass a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus or any other writ, order, or direction of like*

nature directing and commanding Respondent No.1 to comply with the Indian Council for Medical Research (‘ICMR’) testing guidelines dated 18.05.2020 (Version 5) for COVID-19 testing in the State, and to Respondent No.2 to ensure compliance thereof by Respondent no.1; and

(iii) Pass such other order(s) as the Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in facts and circumstances of the case.”

2. Having heard the counsel for both the sides and looking to the facts and circumstances of the case and also to the status report filed by the Government of NCT of Delhi, it appears that the Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor, being Chairperson of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority, *vide* order dated 8th June, 2020, has already set aside the impugned office order dated 2nd June, 2020 and restored the testing strategy recommended by ICMR in NCT of Delhi. In view of this status report filed by the Government of NCT of Delhi and looking to the latest order issued by the Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor dated 8th June, 2020, we see no reason to pass further orders in this Public Interest Litigation.

3. It is expected from the Government of NCT of Delhi that the directions issued by the Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor dated 8th June, 2020 shall be followed scrupulously.

4. With these observations, this writ petition is disposed of. Pending applications also stand disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUNE 22, 2020/ns

PRATEEK JALAN, J