

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 79 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 20.05.2021

Mohammad Arshad

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. Gurdeepinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner by way of public interest litigation bringing to the notice of this Court the grim situation prevailing in the District of Mewat and the deficiency in the supply of oxygen and availability of ventilators in the District specifically in Shaheed Hasan Khan Mewati Government Medical College and Al-Afia Hospital, Mandikhera.

Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Haryana submits that the situation on the ground has improved a bit and as of now the State of Haryana has been allocated its share of Oxygen by the Central Authorities and the same is being made available by the State authorities to all concerned as per the protocol. Therefore, as on date, the availability of oxygen has increased. Numbers of critical cases have gone down. Further, as regards the grievance of the petitioner, he submits that the ventilators were shifted pursuant to the implementation of the orders passed in CRWP No. 242 of 2021 and all these issues are being monitored by a coordinate Bench in those proceedings. In any case, he submits that the representation dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-14) filed by the petitioner raising all these issues would be taken into consideration and necessary steps, if so required, and decision thereon would be taken by the competent authority, as early as possible.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Haryana and without issuing any additional directions, the petition is disposed of directing the respondent-authorities to consider the representation of the petitioner and take necessary steps required in that regard in accordance with law expeditiously.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No