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

+ **W.P.(C) 10081/2024**

DR ROHIT JAIN

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Shashank Deo Sudhi and Mr. Aru
Prakash, Advocates.**

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Apoorv Kurup and Ms. Gaurav
Goburdhan for UOI/R-1.**

**Mr. Santosh Kumar Tripathi,
Standing Counsel (Civil) with Mr.
Rishabh Srivastava and Mr. Kartik
Sharma, Advocates for GNCTD/R-2
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**Mr. Rudra Paliwal, Govt. Pleader for
respondent.**

**Mr. T. Singhdev, Mr. Bhanu Gulati,
Mr. Aabhaas Sukhramani and Ms.
Anum Hussain, Advocates for
NMC/R-4.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

% **24.07.2024**

CM APPL. 41322/2024 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Accordingly, the present application stands disposed of.

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3. Present Public Interest Litigation has been filed seeking directions to impose a mandatory requirement for use of digital signatures instead of scanned signatures for authentication of lab reports, medical certificates,



reports or documents of similar character in medical diagnostic laboratories, hospitals and all categories of clinical establishments as defined in the Clinical Establishments Act, 2010.

4. A perusal of the record reveals that the petitioner has approached this Court directly without making any prior representation to the concerned authority i.e. Department of Health, GNCTD.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with liberty to file a representation with the Health Department, GNCTD. In case such a representation is filed within two weeks, the same is directed to be disposed of by way of a speaking order within eight weeks thereafter. The rights and contentions of all the parties are left open.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

JULY 24, 2024
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