DMC/DC/F.14/Comp.1200/2/2014/ 17th November, 2014

**O R D E R**

The Delhi Medical Council through its Executive Committee examined a complaint of Shri Som Nath Dawar r/o. 495 A, School Block, Shakarpur, Delh – 110092, alleging medical negligence on the part of Dr. Himanshu Singh Pundir and Somdatt Medical Centre, in the treatment administered to the complainant at Somdatt Medical CentreS-534, School Block, Shakarpur, Delhi.

The Order of the Executive Committee dated 31st  October, 2014 is reproduced herein-below:

“The Executive Committee of the Delhi Medial Council examined a complaint of Shri Som Nath Dawar r/o. 495 A, School Block, Shakarpur, Delh – 110092 (referred hereinafter as the complainant), alleging medical negligence on the part of Dr. Himanshu Singh Pundir and Somdatt Medical Centre, in the treatment administered to the complainant at Somdatt Medical CentreS-534, School Block, Shakarpur, Delhi.

The Executive Committee perused the complaint and copy of medical records, as supplied by the complainant.

The Executive Committee observes that the complaint Shri Som Nath Dawar, a diabetic for nine years and previously operated for cataract extraction with IOL transplantation, notice black spots in front of Right Eye on 30th October 2012. He presented to Dr. Himanshu Singh Pundir on 31st October 2012 where his vision was found to be 6/9 both eyes. He was advised blood investing for diabetes and asked to report back with reports. When the patient reported back with reports on 07th November, 2012, Dr. Himanshu Singh Pundir noted a drop in vision to 6/12p in the Right Eye and referred the patient to a retina specialist for evaluation. Dr. J. S.

Guha saw him same day and diagnosed an inferior retinal tear and

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advised vitreo-retinal surgery which was conducted three days later on 10th November, 2012 and included vitrectomy and silicon oil insertion. The post-operative records (11th November, 2012) indicate that the retina was flat. A subsequent follow-up in February, 2013 (three months later) at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029 shows a redetachment for which repeat surgery was done at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences . The vision at that time was finger counting close to face in the concerned eye. Again, it was an inferior redetachment.

It is further observed that inferior tears in the retina are slowly progressive and usually are detected later as the patient only becomes symptomatic later. This patient had an inferior horse shoe tear in the right eye. It is highly likely that the detachment was long standing and a delay of a few days may not have changed the prognosis.

In light of the observations made herein-above, it is, therefore, the decision of the Executive Committee that prima-facie no case of medical negligence is made out on the part of Dr. Himanshu Singh Pundir and Somdatt Medical Centre, in the treatment administered to the complainant at Somdatt Medical Centre.

Complaint stands disposed.”

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(Dr. A.K. Agarwal) (Dr. Manoj Singh) (Dr. Ajay Gambhir)

Chairman Member Member

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 (Dr. Upreet Dhaliwal)

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The Order of the Executive Committee dated 31st October, 2014 was confirmed by the Delhi Medical Council in its meeting held on 12th November, 2014.

By the Order & in the name of Delhi Medical Council

 (Dr. Girish Tyagi)

 Secretary

 Copy to :-

1. Shri. Som Nath Dawar, r/o- 495A, School Block, Shakarpur, Delhi-110092.
2. A.K. Harit, Deputy Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-08, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077 (w.r.t. No. MCI-211(2)(82)/2013-Ethics./105571 dated 05.05.2014)-for Information.

 (Dr. Girish Tyagi)

 Secretary