DMC/DC/F.14/Comp.2412/2/2018/ 25th October, 2018

**O R D E R**

The Delhi Medical Council through its Executive Committee examined a complaint of Smt. Poonam Yadav, w/o Shri. Ashok Yadav, r/o- A-642, G.F., Sector19, Noida , alleging medical negligence on the part of doctors of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060 in the treatment administered to complainant’s baby at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

The Order of the Executive Committee dated 24th August, 2018 is reproduced herein-below:

“The Executive Committee of the Delhi Medical Council examined a complaint of Smt. Poonam Yadav, w/o Shri. Ashok Yadav, r/o- A-642, G.F., Sector19, Noida , alleging medical negligence on the part of doctors of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060 in the treatment administered to complainant’s baby at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

The Executive Committee perused the complaint, written statement of Dr. Satendra Katoch, Addl. Director Medical, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital enclosing therewith joint written statement of Dr. Neelam Kler, Dr. Satish Kumar Aggarwal, Dr. Satish Saluja, Dr. Pankaj Garg, Dr. Arun Soni, Dr. Manoj Modi, Dr. Anup Thakur, copy of medical records of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

The Executive Committee noted that this was a high risk case of a 4 months old sick baby born prematurely, who had neonatal respiratory problems and subsequently developed intestinal obstruction due to sequelac of necrotizing enetrocolitis. The diagnosis of intestinal obstruction was delayed because of shifting of baby from hospital leading to deterioration of the baby’s general and nutritional condition. At arrival to Sir Ganga Ram Hospital the baby was already in a medically compromised state and probably having systemic sepsis along with intestinal obstruction. The seriousness of the condition and difficulties in managing such babies were duly explained to the parents as per the consent form.

The surgical intervention appears appropriate in such a condition (Bishop-coup chimney stoma) as per the OT notes. Post-operative on -going sepsis in such a condition is a common problem particularly in a high risk, generally compromised baby. Management of sepsis by investigations and appropriate therapy appears to be as per standard guidelines. No major complications due to the femoral line apart from minor blood oozing was found. Non functional temperature monitor or dysfunctional ventilator could not be ascertained. No apparent tempering of the case file is noted.

In summary the doctors have provided appropriate medical and surgical care to a high risk, sick baby although the outcome was unfortunate.

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 doctors of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060 in the treatment administered to complainant’s baby.

Complaint stand disposed.”

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(Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta) (Dr. Vinay Aggarwal) (Dr. Satendra Singh)

Chairman, Member, Member,

Executive Committee Executive Committee Executive Committee

Sd/:

(Dr. Subhasis Roy Chaudhary)

Expert Member

Executive Committee

The Order of the Executive Committee dated 24th August, 2018 was confirmed by the Delhi Medical Council in its meeting held on 18th October, 2018.

By the Order & in the name of Delhi Medical Council

(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

Secretary

Copy to:-

1. Smt. Poonam Yadav, w/o Shri. Ashok Yadav, r/o- A-642, G.F., Sector19, Noida.
2. Medical Superintendent, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi -110060.
3. Shri Bonny Harison, Section Officer, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-08, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077(w.r.t No. MCI-211(2)(Gen.)/2018-Ethics./121468 dated 07.7.2018)- For Information.
4. ACP/PG Cell, For Dy. Commissioner Of Police, Central District, Darya Ganj, Delhi-110002 (w.r.t. No. 2663/Complt.(C-II/KB)/C dated 09.04.2018)- For Information.

(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

Secretary