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**O R D E R**

The Delhi Medical Council through its Executive Committee examined a complaint of Shri Vijay Kumar Chhabra r/o- 4/8, Krishna Colony, Bhiwani, Haryana, forwarded by the Health and family Welfare Department, Govt. of Nct. of Delhi, alleging medical negligence on the part of doctors of BL Kapoor Hospital, Pusa Road, Delhi-110005, in the treatment administered to complainant’s son at BL Kapoor Hospital.

The Order of the Executive Committee dated 14th November, 2018 is reproduced herein-below:

“The Executive Committee of the Delhi Medical Council examined a complaint of Shri Vijay Kumar Chhabra r/o- 4/8, Krishna Colony, Bhiwani, Haryana(referred hereinafter as the complainant), forwarded by the Health and family Welfare Department, Govt. of Nct. of Delhi, alleging medical negligence on the part of doctors of BL Kapoor Hospital, Pusa Road, Delhi-110005, in the treatment administered to complainant’s son at BL Kapoor Hospital.

The Executive Committee perused the complaint, written statement of Dr. Sanjay Mehta, Head Medical Services, BL Kapoor Hospital enclosing therewith written statement of Dr. Kapil Kumar, Dr. S.Hukku, Dr. Amit Agarwal, copy of medical records of BL Kapoor Hospital, Tyagi Nursing Home.

The Executive Committee noted that the complainant has alleged that Mr. Vishal Chhabra 26 year, his son, was diagnosed as suffering from High Grade Synovial Sarcoma Right Thigh on 07.02.2015. He was treated by compartmental excision at department of surgical oncology, BLK Superspeciality Hospital, New Delhi on 13.02.2015. Following this he was given post operative adjuvant radiotherapy from 16.03.2015 to 01.05.2015, total dose of 66 Gy was delivered. After the completion of radiotherapy he was seen by surgical oncology team for ulcer over surgical site on 22.05.2015.

Further adjuvant chemotherapy with Ifosfamide and Adriamycin for six cycles was proposed but he received five cycles of it from 10.06.2015 to 23.09.2015. The local wound also persisted at the time of starting and during chemotherapy.

He was seen by Surgical Oncology team on 10.10.2015 for complaint of Ulcer over same site and pain and asked to come on 26.10.2015 for review and further management. He had a pathology report dated 10.11.2015 in records indicating Leukocytosis with neutrophillic predominance. He died on 10.11.2015 at local nursing home with suffering from fever, report indicated Leukocytosis with neutrophillic predominance with no apparent cause of death mentioned.

The Executive Committee observes that the Shri Vishal Chhabra, 26 years old male, who was diagnosed as suffering from High Grade Synovial Sarcoma Right Thigh, was operated for it at BLK Hospital by surgical oncology team and given post-operative adjuvant radiotherapy from 16.03.2015 to 01.05.2015, total dose of 66 Gy was delivered. At the end of radiotherapy, he had ulcer over surgical site on (22.05.2015). After this he received adjuvant chemotherapy with Ifosfamide and Adriamycin for six cycles was proposed but he received five cycles, out of planned six cycles from 10.06.2015 to 23.09.2015. The local wound also persisted all along the chemotherapy. He was last seen by Surgical Oncology team on 10.10.2015 for complaint of Ulcer over same site and pain and asked to come on 26.10.2015 for review and further management. He died on 10.11.2015 at local nursing home with suffering from fever, report indicated Leukocytosis with neutrophilic predominance with no apparent cause of death mentioned.

The Executive Committee further observes that from reply of treating physician and surgeon, it appears that oncologically standard of care was as per accepted professional practices in such case was given to him like surgery with clear margin, post-operative adjuvant radiotherapy and adjuvant chemotherapy (for grade III) tumour. The cause of bleeding post therapy (in follow up) is difficult to determine.

In view of the observation made hereinabove, it is, therefore, the decision of the Executive Committee that the Shri. Vishal Chhabra was treated as per accepted professional practices in such cases by the doctors of BL Kapoor Hospital and primafacie no case of medical negligence is made out on the part of doctors of BL Kapoor Hospital.

Complaint stands disposed.”

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(Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta) (Dr. Ajay Gambhir) (Dr. Vinay Aggarwal)

Chairman, Member, Member,

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(Prof. Vandana Roy) (Dr. Kishore Singh) Member Expert Member

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The Order of the Executive Committee dated 14th November, 2018 was confirmed by the Delhi Medical Council in its meeting held on 26th December, 2018.

By the Order & in the name of Delhi Medical Council

(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

Secretary

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Secretary