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

+ W.P.(C) 2087/2021

NATASHA NARWAL & ANR.

..... Petitioners

Through Mr. Adit S Pujari, Ms. Tusharika
Mattoo & Mr. Kunal Negi, Advs.
with petitioner in person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through Mr. Gautam Narayan, ASC, GNCTD
with Ms. Ritika Vohra, Adv.
Mr. Sarfaraz Khan, Adv. for DSLSA

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER

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02.06.2021

1. Pursuant to the last order, both the Superintendent, Central Jail No. 6, Tihar, New Delhi as also the DSLSA have filed Status Reports from which it appears that some steps have indeed been taken by the Superintendent, Central Jail No. 6, Tihar to redress the grievances of the petitioners and improve the condition of the jail.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are still a few surviving issues by pointing out that the present system does not permit any person outside India to access the website being used for Mulakaat over Video Conferencing.
3. He further submits that some of the inmates have been taking treatment from private doctors/therapists of their own volition and the

respondent should, therefore, give permissions to all inmates to avail of such an option, subject to verification by the jail authorities of the concerned doctor/therapists, and payment of fee, if any, being made by the inmate himself/ herself.

4. Mr. Pujari has also raised a grievance that a computer cell in the jail has been lying unused for over a year; keeping in view the fact that most of the inmates have already been vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19, there is no reason as to why the said computer cell and the infrastructure inside should not be put to use for the benefit of the inmates.

5. Mr. Narayan seeks time to obtain instructions on these aspects and examine the report filed by DSLSA stating that the jail needs to be provided with additional computers, printers, scanners and UPS.

6. At request, list on 16.07.2021.

7. The Superintendent, Central Jail No. 6 will arrange for video conferencing facilities on the next date to enable the petitioners to join the video conference proceedings from the jail, in case they are still in custody on the next date.

REKHA PALLI, J

JUNE 2, 2021

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