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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 5071/2021

GAJINDER PAL SINGH Petitioner
Through: Mr. Mridul Chakravarty and Mr.
Chetan Garg, Advocates.
(M:8800736960)
versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI Respondent
Through: Mr. Gautam Narayan and Mr. Anuj
Aggarwal, ASCs for GNCTD with
Ms. Ayushi Bansal, Advocate.
Mr. Anand Verma, Advocate for
AIIMS.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **28.04.2021**

1. This hearing has been done through video conferencing.
2. The Petitioner in the present petition is a senior citizen, aged 76 years. He has been diagnosed with COVID-19, and his medical condition is stated to be extremely critical. The present petition has been filed seeking urgent admission of the Petitioner to a hospital.
3. The matter was initially taken up at 2.30pm. It was submitted that no hospital beds are available. Ld. Counsel for AIIMS and another private hospital M/s. Jaipur golden were requested to join the proceedings. Mr. Verma for AIIMS after enquiry submitted that though the portal is reflecting that there is one ICU bed available, in fact there are several patients already in the waiting and hence no bed is available. Mr. Sachin Dutta, Sr. Adv., submitted that though ICU beds are available in M/s. Jaipur Golden

Hospital, however, admissions are currently not taking place as there is shortage of Oxygen supply.

4. The matter was passed over for some time. Mr. Gautam Narayan, Id. ASC appearing for the GNCTD, made efforts to locate a hospital bed. Finally, he submitted that arrangements have been made to provide admission to the Petitioner in Lok Narayan Jai Prakash Narayan Hospital, LNJP Colony, Delhi. It is also stated that an ambulance has also been dispatched to enable the Petitioner to come to the hospital from his residence.

5. List on 29th April, 2021.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

APRIL 28, 2021/dk/Ak