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

+ W.P. (C) 3046/2020

RACHNA MALIK

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vaibhav Pratap Singh with Ms.
Sharanya Sinha, Advs. with petitioner in
person.

versus

AIIMS AND ANR

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC.
Mr. Anand Varma with Mr. Shhwetank
Singh, Advs. for AIIMS.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPIN SANGHI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNISH BHATNAGAR

ORDER

05.05.2020

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CM APPL. 10610/2020

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The Court Fees be filed within two weeks.

The application stands disposed of.

W.P. (C) 3046/2020

Issue notice. Learned counsels accept notice for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

The present petition has been preferred in public interest to espouse the cause of several patients who are residing in *rain baseras* at AIIMS.

These patients are out station patients and had come to AIIMS to receive treatment.

The grievance raised in the present petition is that on account of the COVID -19 pandemic, these patients are not being provided medication that they

were earlier receiving from the pharmacy at AIIMS. The petitioner, therefore, seeks a direction that some arrangement should be made so that these patients could be provided with medications till the time the lockdown continues, and the pharmacy at AIIMS remains non-functional.

Mr. Varma, who appears on behalf of the AIIMS, on advance notice, points out that the pharmacy at AIIMS has been functioning in a limited way, and medicines for cancer and AIDS are being distributed from the pharmacy. He states that on account of a large workforce of AIIMS not being able to reach the pharmacy due to the lockdown, the functioning of the pharmacy has been affected. He seeks time to place on record, a detailed status report.

Earlier as well, we dealt with W.P. (C) No. 3032/2020 on 01.05.2020, wherein a similar issue had been raised, apart from other issues. AIIMS had sought time to file status report in the said matter. We, therefore, adjourn this petition to be heard with W.P. (C) No. 3032/2020. The status report that the AIIMS shall file in W.P. (C) No. 3032/2020 shall also be shared with learned counsel for the petitioner in the present petition.

List on 08.05.2020.

VIPIN SANGHI, J

RAJNISH BHATNAGAR, J

MAY 05, 2020

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