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OA 862/2001
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OA 142/2001
MA 104/2001

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OA 991/2001

New Delhi, this the 5th day of September, 2001

Hon'ble Smt. Lakshmi Swaminathan, Vice-Chairman (J)
Hon'ble Shri Govindan S. Tampi, Member (A)

OA 862/2001

1. Dr. Rajeev Kumar
S/o Shri Bhim Sen
Medical Officer
Shalimar Bagh, Delhi.

R/o 970, Mukerjee Nagar
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S/o Shri R.C.Rastogi
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4. Dr. Neeraj Chaudhary
S/o Shri M.C.Chaudhary
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Delhi.

R/o C-3/42 Ashok Vihar, Ph.II
Delhi - 52.

5. Dr. Vijay Pal Khari
S/o Shri D.P.Khari
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A.A.Ali Hospital
Delhi.

R/o WP-425, Wazirpur Village
Ashok Vihar
Delhi - 52

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OA 142/2001

1. Dr. Murtaza Fazal Abbas
S/o Late Mr. Fazal Abbas
Medical Officer
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R/o B-53-A, Gangotri Apartments
Alaknanda, New Delhi.

2. Dr. Attar Singh Yadav
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R/o Vill. & P.O. Surehra
New Delhi - 43.

3. Dr. Garima Jaiswal
W/o Shri Rahul Kumar
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Mobile Health Scheme
South Zone

R/o A1/10, Panchsheel Enclave
New Delhi - 110 017.

4. Dr. Girish Chandra Prabhat
S/o Shri Parma Singh
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New Delhi

R/o WZ-75 Mukhram Park Extn.
Tilak Nagar
New Delhi.

5. Dr. Jyoti Prakash
S/o Shri K.K.Mahto
Medical Officer
West Zone.

R/o 1526, Sector-A
Pocket B&C
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

6. Dr. B.V.Sudhir
S/o Shri K.V.V.Setty
Medical Officer
North Zone.

R/o F-30, ITI Pusa Campus
New Delhi - 12.

7. Dr. Jasbir Singh
S/o Shri R.L.Bhati
Medical Officer
West Zone

R/o C-3, Kailash Colony
New Delhi - 48.

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8. Dr. Anupama Singh
W/o Dr. Vikas Chopra
Medical Officer
West Zone
R/o A-158, Surajmal Vihar
New Delhi.

OA 2640/2000

1. Dr. Amit Vikram
S/o Dr. S.S.Yadav
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R/o L-124, Sector-11
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2. Dr. Pradeep
S/o Shri P.D.Sharma
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R/o Block-CA/95-C, DDA Flats
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New Delhi - 110 064.

3. Dr. Anup Aggarwal
S/o Late Shri S.K.Aggarwal
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New Delhi.

R/o 568, Pocket C-8, Sector-8
Rohini, New Delhi -85.

4. Dr. Anupa Aggarwal
Medical Officer
North Zone, Shalimar Bagh
New Delhi.

R/o 409F, Janak Park
Harinagar, New Delhi.

5. Dr. Bharat Kumar Aggarwal
S/o Shri Krishan Kumar
Medical Officer
North Zone, Shalimar Bagh
New Delhi.

R/o A-2/21, Janakpuri
New Delhi - 110 058.

6. Dr. Anita Gupta
Medical Officer
North Zone, Shalimar Bagh,
New Delhi.

R/o 24/14 GF, Old Rajinder Nagar
New Delhi - 110 060.

7. Dr. Archana Prakash
W/o Shri Vijay Prakash
Medical Officer
South Central Zone
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R/o S-13, Tara Apartments
New Delhi - 110 019

8. Dr. Supriya Kumari
W/o Dr. Ravi Jaiswal
Medical Officer
South Central Zone
Begumpur
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R/o 134, Doctors' Hostel No.II
West Kidwai Nagar
New Delhi.

9. Dr. Anuja Vasudeva
W/o Dr. Suraj Prakash
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South Central Zone
Begumpur, New Delhi.
R/o L-5, Green Park, N. Delhi-16.

10. Dr. Indrani Mandal
W/o Dr. S. Mandal
Medical Officer
South Zone, Mobile Health Scheme.

R/o I-1907, C.R. Park
New Delhi - 19.

11. Dr. T. Anuradha
W/o Shri Sunil Khairnar
Medical Officer
Chirag Delhi Dispensary
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R/o 14-D, DDA Flats, Munirka, N.D-67.

12. Dr. Ajanta Basuah Das
W/o Shri M.K. Das
Medical Officer
Begumpur Dispensary
New Delhi.

R/o 36-A, Vijay Mandal Enclave
Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi - 16.

13. Dr. Alka Shavnik
W/o Dr. Vivek Sharma
Medical Officer
Mobile Health Scheme
South Zone, Ber Sarai
New Delhi.

R/o E-36, Saket
New Delhi - 110 017.

14. Dr. Dushyant Mittal
S/o Shri R.K. Mittal
Medical Officer
DA Dispensary
Dakshinpuri, New Delhi.

R/o 11/273, DDA Flats
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New Delhi - 62.

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15. Dr. Indu Saikia
S/o Shri K.N. Saikia
Medical Officer
West Zone
A II Block, Paschim Vihar
Delhi - 63.

R/o GH1/64, Archana Apts.
Paschim Vihar
Delhi - 63.

16. Dr. Geeta Dada
W/o Dr. Tajuji Dada
Medical Officer
Malviya Nagar Hospital
New Delhi - 17.

R/o CI/3, AIIMS Campus
New Delhi - 29.

17. Dr. Devalina Sikdar
W/o Dr. S.K. Sikdar
Medical Officer
JNU Health Centre
South Central Zone, New Delhi.

R/o 843, Laxmi Bai Nagar
New Delhi - 23.

18. Dr. Neeta Singla
W/o Shri Anil Goel
Medical Officer
South Central Zone, New Delhi.

R/o 3140, Sector B-4
Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi - 70.

19. Dr. Armodina R. Sangma
W/o Dr. Sandip Deb
Sunlight Colony Dispensary
New Delhi.

R/o D-007, Pragati Vihar Hostel
Lodhi Road
New Delhi - 3.

20. Dr. Manoj Kumar Gupta
S/o Shri G.P. Gupta
Medical Officer
North Zone
Shalimar Bagh
New Delhi - 52

R/o C-187, Vikas Puri
New Delhi - 110018.

21. Dr. Ganesh Adhikari
S/o Shri N.S. Adhikari
Medical Officer
DA Dispensary
A-2, Paschim Vihar,
New Delhi - 63.

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22. Dr. Anuradha Singh
D/o Maj. Gen (Retd) J.C. Bhatla
Medical Officer
Jhawda Kalan Dispensary
A-2, Paschim Vihar
New Delhi - 63.

R/o D-10, Patel Garden
Najafgarh Road
New Delhi - 59.

23. Dr. Jasvinder Kaur
W/o Mr. Gurjeet Saini
Medical Officer
Rawata DA Dispensary
A-2, Paschim Vihar
New Delhi - 70.

R/o D6/4068, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi - 70.

24. Dr. Sarojini Anita Kujur
W/o Dr. Ananta Kumar Naik
Medical Officer, DAD Sultanpuri
New Delhi - 63.

R/o Room No. 47, Doctors' Hostel-I
Safdarjung Hospital
New Delhi - 29.

25. Dr. Ashish Arora
S/o late Shri Raj Kumar
Medical Officer
Mayapuri DAD Dispensary
Paschim Vihar, Delhi.

R/o 1184/7, Maiwala St.
Karol Bagh,
New Delhi - 60.

26. Dr. Deepmala Kaul
W/o Dr. Prakash Lalchandani
Medical Officer
Guru Gobind Singh Hospital
Delhi.

R/o 19-C, DDA (SFS) Flats
Mayapuri Road
New Delhi - 64.

27. Dr. Archana Kaushik
W/o Dr. Sanjay Kaushik
Medical Officer
Vikaspuri DAD Dispensary

R/o A-3/12, Janakpuri
New Delhi - 58.

28. Dr. Vandana Malhotra
W/o Shri B.B. Malhotra
Medical Officer
Guru Gobind Singh Hospital
Delhi.

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R/o D-II/29, Ansari Nagar
New Delhi - 29.

29. Dr. Supriya R. Deshpande
W/o Dr. Sudhir Kumar
Medical Officer
North Zone
Sha Bagh, New Delhi.

R/o 30/37, Old Rajinder Nagar
Delhi - 60.

30. Dr. Shyamla Sinha
W/o Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Kumar
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South Central Zone
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Safdarjung Hospital
New Delhi - 23.

31. Dr. Namita Kumari
W/o Dr. Sudhir Kumar Majhi
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South Central Zone
Delhi.

R/o Doctors' Hostel No. 2/137
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32. Dr. Deepa Rai
W/o Dr. Navin Chander
Medical Officer
South Central Zone
Begumpur, New Delhi.

R/o 1-A Masjid Moth
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New Delhi.

33. Dr. Seema Konwar
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NDSE-II, New Delhi - 49.

34. Dr. Ashok Dua
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R/o 69, New Loyalpur Colony
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35. Dr. Bhavila R. Anand
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36. Dr. Kavita
W/o Dr. S.K. Choudhary
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Health Centre, Sarai Kalekhan
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R/o 307, Sector-37
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37. Dr. Indupal Singh Sahni
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38. Dr. Vinita Jayaswal
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LNJP Hospital
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R/o 44, Videsh Sanchar Enclave
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New Delhi - 48.

39. Dr. Harinder Sahni
W/o Dr. Rakesh
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OA 991/2001

1. Dr. Nivedita Prasad
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New Delhi.

R/o B-320, Pragati Vihar Hostel
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2. Dr. Karuna Singh
W/o Shri Nem Singh
Medical Officer
Central Jail, Tihar,
New Delhi.

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R/o A-1035-36, G.D.Colony
Mayur Vihar, Phase-III
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3. Dr. Monica Sharma
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New Delhi.
R/o A-27, New Krishna Park
Vikaspuri, New Delhi - 110 018.

4. Dr. Taramati Alda
W/o Shri K.K.Jamuda
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Central Jail, Tihar
New Delhi.

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...Applicants

(By Advocate Shri K.N.R.Pillai)

V E R S U S

GOVT. OF DELHI : THROUGH

1. Secretary (Medical)
Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare
Delhi Secretariat (Players Bldg.)
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New Delhi.

2. The Director of Health Services (Delhi)
E-Block, Saraswati Bhawan
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New Delhi.

...Respondents

(By Advocate Shri Harvir Singh in
OA 862/2001 and OA 2640/2000,
Shri Rajender Pandita in OA 142/2001
and Shri George Parackin in OA 991/2001)

O R D E R (ORAL)

By Hon'ble Smt. Lakshmi Swaminathan, Vice-Chairman (J)

We have heard learned counsel for the parties
in the aforesaid four cases.

2. Learned counsel for the parties have
submitted that the relevant facts and issues raised in
the aforesaid four OAs are similar. Accordingly, they
have been heard together and are being disposed of by
a common order.

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3. The claims of the applicants in the above cases are based on the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Dr. (Mrs.) Sangeeta Narang & Ors. Vs. Delhi Administration & Ors. (ATR 1988 (1) CAT 556). This has been followed by the Tribunal (PB) in a number of cases, most notable of which is Dr. J.P.Palia & Ors. Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi (OA 2564/97 decided on 23-4-1998 with connected matters), in which one of us (Smt. Lakshmi Swaminathan, VC (J) was also a Member). This has also been upheld by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court and has, therefore, become final and binding. Thereafter, the judgement of the Tribunal in Dr. J.P.Palia's case (supra) has been followed in a catena of judgements by the Tribunal. Admittedly, the facts and issues raised in the aforesaid four applications are similar to the facts and issues raised in Dr. Sangeeta Narang's case (supra) and Dr. J.P.Palia's case (supra).

4. In the circumstances, the aforesaid judgements of the Tribunal, which have been upheld by the Supreme Court, are fully applicable to the present cases. Shri Rajinder Pandita, learned counsel, has also submitted an order issued by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi dated 25-7-2001, copy placed on record. In this order, the respondents have stated, inter alia, that the judgements in OA 2108/99 filed by Dr. Aparna Sehgal & Ors. Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi, decided on 8-5-2000, which has in turn followed the aforesaid judgements of the Supreme Court and the Tribunal, are to be implemented to avoid infructuous litigations within ^athe period of 15 days. It was further stated

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that this decision of the respondents will be brought to the notice of the Tribunal in all pending cases.

5. In the light of what has been stated above, the applications are allowed and are accordingly disposed of with the following directions :-

The respondents to continue the services of the applicants till regular appointments are made in accordance with the Law and Rules. The applicants shall be treated to have continued their services from the date of their first appointment, ignoring the artificial breaks of one or two days in their service. They are also directed to grant age relaxation to the applicants, wherever necessary, to the extent of their services put in by them on contract basis, wherever they applied^{for} for regular appointments. The applicants shall also be granted the same scale of pay, allowances, leave, increments, medical facilities and other benefits of service conditions, as applicable to Medical Officers who have been appointed on regular basis from the dates of their initial appointments. Such other directions given in the aforesaid orders which are applicable to the applicants shall also be implemented by the respondents. No order as to costs.

6. Let a copy of this order be placed in each of the above cases, namely, OA 142/2001, OA 2640/2000, OA 991/2001.

(Govindan S. Tampi)
Member (A)

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Lakshmi Swaminathan
(Smt. Lakshmi Swaminathan)
Vice-Chairman (J)