

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 193/2016

DR. ASHWANI KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 53824/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 53821/2020 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION)

Date : 04-03-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

**O R D E R**

Heard Dr. Ashwani Kumar, appearing in person.

The petitioner in person submits that all the State

Governments have not yet filed their response in pursuance to the order dated 07.09.2020 passed by this Court. He submits that except Punjab and Odisha, no other State has given details of the steps taken by them.

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, the petitioner in person, submits that all the State Governments be directed to issue necessary MoP incorporating the directions issued by this Court regarding two Departments i.e. Health Department and Social Welfare Department. He says that incorporating the directions in the MoP shall serve greater public interest and purpose.

We grant three weeks' time to all the States to respond to the suggestion given by the petitioner in person.

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, the petitioner in person, further submits that in order dated 04.08.2020, this Court directed that priority with reference to admission be given to the elderly people in the Government hospital only whereas priority in admission to the elderly people should be given in all private hospitals as well since it is mostly private hospitals which cater most of the population in the country.

We direct that the priority with reference to admission contemplated in order dated 04.08.2020 to the elderly people should also be given in the private hospitals.

List the matter after four weeks.

(MEENAKSHI KOHLI)  
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BRANCH OFFICER