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

+ **CONT.CAS(C)355/2019 & C.M.Nos. 12361-12362/2023,
44233/2023**

DR ZAHEER AHMED Petitioner

Through: Mr.Jayant Mehta, Sr.Advocate with
Mr.Nakul Mohta and Mr.Bharat
Monga, Advocates.

versus

PREETI SUDAN SECRETARY, UNION OF INDIA & ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Rishikesh Kumar, ASC for
GNCTD with Ms.Sheenu Priya,
Mr.Sudhir Kumar Shukla and
Mr.Sumit Choudhary, Advocates.
Mr.Srijan Sinha with Mr.Naveen Soni
and Mr.Nikhil Khare, Advocates for
DUNZO.
Mr.Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with
Ms.Vidhi Jain and Mr.Rishi Kant
Singh, Advocates for DSCO, UOI.
Mr.Ankur Khadelwal with Ms.Perna
Sharma, Advocates for R-7.

+ **W.P.(C) 10611/2018 & C.M.No.41330/2018, 19841/2019**
SOUTH CHEMISTS AND DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION
(REGD.) AND ANR. Petitioners

Through: Mr.Sudhir Nandrajog, Sr.Advocate
with Mr.Amit Gupta,
Mr.H.S.Mahapatra and Mr.Shiv
Verma, Advocates.

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Ms.Shobhana Takair, Advocate for R-10.

+ **W.P.(C) 11711/2018 & C.M.Nos.45307/2018, 53274/2018, 53276/2018, 53461/2018, 518/2019, 5822/2019, 22215/2019**
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+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1681/2023**

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SUDHANSH PANT & ORS. Respondents

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Singh, Advocates for DSCO, UOI.
Mr.Satyakam, Advocate with
Mr.Pradyat Kashyap, Advocate for
GNCTD.

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA



ORDER

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16.11.2023

CONT.CAS(C) 355/2019

W.P.(C) 11711/2018

1. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner states that unfortunately after the last date of hearing, the petitioner has passed away. He prays for and is permitted to file a substitution application within two weeks.

CONT.CAS(C) 355/2019

W.P.(C) 10611/2018

W.P.(C) 11711/2018

CONT.CAS(C) 1681/2023

2. Today Mr.Kirtiman Singh, learned standing counsel for UOI states that consultations and deliberations are still going on-going qua the draft notification No.G.S.R.817(E) dated 28th August, 2018, which relates to online sale of drugs.

3. This Court is of the view that since more than five years have lapsed, the UOI has had sufficient time to frame a policy. However, in the interest of justice, one last opportunity is given to the UOI to frame the policy with regard to online sale of drugs within eight weeks. In the event the said policy is not framed within the stipulated period, the Joint Secretary dealing with this policy, shall be personally present in Court on the next date of hearing.

4. List on 04th March, 2024.

THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

NOVEMBER 16, 2023/KA