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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.Prerna 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.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. Respondents Through Mr.Rishikesh Kumar, ASC for GNCTD with Ms.Sheenu Priya, Mr.Sudhir Kumar Shukla and Mr.Sumit Choudhary, Advocates.





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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Mr.Nakul Mohta and Mr.Bharat Monga, Advocates.

versus

THE UNION OF INDIA & ORS

..... Respondents

..... Petitioner

Through:

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.Prerna Sharma. Advocates for R-7.

CONT.CAS(C) 1681/2023 +

SOUTH CHEMISTS AND DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION (REGD.) & ANR. Petitioners

GNCTD.

Through:

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

versus

SUDHANSH PANT & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through:

Mr.Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Ms.Vidhi Jain and Mr.Rishi Kant Singh, Advocates for DSCO, UOI. Mr.Satyakam, Advocate with Mr.Pradyat Kashyap, Advocate for

CORAM: HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA





<u>ORDER</u> 16.11.2023

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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.

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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 04^{th} March, 2024.

THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

NOVEMBER 16, 2023/KA