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

+ W.P.(C) 5103/2017 & CM No.28099/2018

INDIAN PROFESSIONAL
NURSES ASSOCIATION

..... Petitioner

Through : Dr. Amit George,
Mr. Rishabh Dheer,
Mr. Swaroop George and
Ms. Rajsree Ajay, Advs.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF
DELHI & ANR

..... Respondents

Through : Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, ASC-
GNCTD with Mr. Rhishabh
Jetley, Adv.
Mr. Vinod Diwakar, CGSC
with Mr. Sanjay Pal, Adv.
for R-2
Mr. J.P. Sengh, Sr. Adv.
with Ms. Pushp Gupta,
Mr. Ashish Kothari and
Mr. Sidharth Tyagi, Advs.
for the applicant

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR

ORDER

% **18.07.2018**

CM No.28099/2018

1. This application has been filed by the DMA Nursing Home

& Medical Establishment Forum (a wing of the Delhi Medical Association). The applicant states that it is interested in the subject matter of the writ petition which relates to fixation of the norms for nurses in private medical establishments.

2. Appearing for the petitioner Dr. Amit George and Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, ASC for the Govt. of NCT of Delhi vehemently dispute the factual narration made in the application. However, leaving aside the contentious averments in the application, it cannot be denied that the applicant, which is a forum of private nursing homes and medical establishments, would be interested in the subject matter of this writ petition.

3. Therefore, without prejudice to the objections and contentions of the petitioner and the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the factual narrations in the application, it is directed that the applicant is permitted to be impleaded as party/respondent no.3 in this petition.

This application is allowed in the above terms.

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1. Let the amended memo of parties be filed within one week from today.

2. Ms. Pushp Gupta, learned counsel for the newly added respondent no.3 accepts notice in the writ petition. Let copies of the paper book be furnished to the respondent no.3. Let replies to the writ petition and the reports filed by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi

be filed within three weeks from today.

3. In its response, the respondent no.3 shall also inform this court about the wages being paid by the members of the respondent no.3 to the private nurses working in their hospitals.

4. In the response which shall be filed by the respondent no.3, they shall place their suggestions as to the ideal wage structure for the nurses and the basis thereof.

5. Our attention is drawn to our order dated 1st August, 2017 wherein directions were given to the Union of India-respondent no. 2 to place the consideration with regard to drawing the Guidelines which would bind all states. This has not been done till date. The respondent no.2 shall ensure compliance of the order within four weeks from today.

6. List on 8th October, 2018.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

C.HARI SHANKAR, J

JULY 18, 2018/kr