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

+ W.P.(C) 8580/2017, CM APPL. 35597/2019 & CM APPL. 35598/2019

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND ORS. ....Respondents

Through: Ms. Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy,  
Senior Panel Counsel with Ms. Usha  
Jamnal and Mr. Bishwajyoti Pal,  
Advs. for Delhi Police.

Ms. Monika Arora, CGSC with Mr.  
Subhrodeep Saha and Ms. Radhika,  
Advs.

Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, ASC, GNCTD  
with Mr. Vikrant Chawla, Mr. Yash  
Upadhyay and Mr. Siddhant Dutt,  
Advs. for R-3.

Ms. Bani Dikshit, Mr. Uddhav  
Khanna and Mr. Dhruv Vig, Advs. for  
Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Sumer Kumar Sethi and Ms.  
Dolly Sharma, Advs. for DSLSA.

Mr. Hemant Mehta, LCPO, DWCD,  
GNCTD.

Mr. Ajay Verma Adv and Ms.  
Katyayini, Advs. for Intervenor.

+ W.P.(C) 6545/2018

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UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE SECRETARY MINISTRY OF  
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**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA**

**ORDER**  
**15.10.2024**

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1. Learned counsel for GNCTD has handed over a photocopy of the Home (General) Department's notification dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 whereby the Board of Visitors for all the Jails have been constituted. The said document is taken on record.
2. Mr. Ajay Verma, learned counsel for intervenor points out that there are large number of vacancies in the Medical, Para Medical and other staff in the Tihar Jail.
3. Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, learned counsel for the GNCTD assures this Court that all the vacancies in Medical, Para Medical and other staff of



Central Jail Hospital (CJH) and Tihar Jail shall be filled up, as expeditiously as possible.

4. However, keeping in view the fact that the jails in Delhi are working much beyond their capacity, this Court directs the respondent to fill up all the vacancies of Medical, Para Medical and other staff in CJH and Tihar Jail in accordance with the GNCTD Act within sixteen weeks.

5. With the aforesaid direction, the present petitions stand disposed of.

**MANMOHAN, CJ**

**TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J**

**OCTOBER 15, 2024**

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