

W P No. 742 / 2017

INDORE, Dated : 22/11/2017

Ms. Shanno Shagufta Khan , learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Aniruddha Waghmare, learned counsel for the respondent - State.

Mr. Abhishek Bajpai, learned counsel for the respondent No.7.

IA No. 4314/2017 is filed by the petitioner who is an acid victim and a prayer has been made to grant a sum of Rs.1.00 lac under the Scheme ie., Prime Minister's Relief Fund under which a sum of Rs.1.00 lac has to be granted to acid victims. Along with the application, there are letters dated 14/6/2017 and the Superintendent of Police has certainly made an attempt with quite promptitude for payment of the amount, however, the amount has not been paid so far and it has been brought to the notice of this Court that the amount has to be paid by the Collector.

Resultantly, as there is a Scheme, as informed by learned counsel for the respondent – State, an additional amount has to be paid through the Collector, let the amount be paid positively within a period of 7 days from today. It has also been stated that the petitioner is in need of advance surgery and on account of the order passed by this Court she was initially treated at Bombay Hospital and, therefore, Bombay Hospital is directed to continue with further treatment of the girl in question, in the light of the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 10/4/2015 Laxmi Vs. Union of India. It has been brought to the notice of this Court by the learned counsel for the petitioner that

the petitioner was not treated properly at M Y Hospital and in those circumstances a prayer was made for her treatment in a Private Hospital ie., Bombay Hospital. She has also stated that Bombay Hospital is providing all kind of possible treatment to the girl, however, further direction is certainly necessary as the petitioner still requires further treatment.

Resultantly, Bombay Hospital is directed to continue with the treatment of the girl in question and a compliance report shall be submitted to this Court within 10 days by the Collector informing this Court whether the additional amount of Rs.1.00 lac has been paid to the petitioner or not.

The petitioner is also directed to implead Bombay Hospital as one of the respondents.

List on **12/12/2017**.

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