### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.353 of 2021

Shivani Kaushik ... Petitioner/s Versus Union of India & Ors. ... ... Respondent/s With Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17398 of 2018 Rohit Kumar ... Petitioner/s Versus The State of Bihar & Ors. ... ... Respondent/s With Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9639 of 2021 Gaurav Kumar Singh ... Petitioner/s Versus The Union of India & Ors. ... ... Respondent/s Appearance: (In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 353 of 2021) For the Petitioner/s Ms. Shivani Kaushik (In Person) Mr. Mrigank Mauli, Amicus Curiae For the UOI Dr. K.N.Singh (ASG) Mr. Anshuman Singh, Advocate For the Respondents Ms. Kanak Verma, CGC Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate Sri S. N. Pathak, Advocate For the State Mr. Vikas Singh, Sr. Advocate Mr. Lalit Kishore, AG Mr. Anjani Kumar, AAG-4 Mr. S.D. Yadav, AAG-9 Mr. Alok Kumar Rahi, A.C. to AAG-4 Mr. Anmol Chandan, Advocate For Respondent No. 5: Mrs. Binita Singh, Advocate For Respondent No. 6: Mr. Shivender Kishore, Sr. Advocate Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Sr. Advocate For the Respondents : For the PMCH Mr. P. K. Shahi, Senior Advocate For PMC Mr. Prasoon Sinha, Advocate For DMCH Mr. Bindhyachal Rai, Advocate For GMC Mr. Rabindra Kr. Priyadarshi, For the Intervener Mr. Rajiv Kumar Singh, Advocate

(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 17398 of 2018)

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(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 9639 of 2021)

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## CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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# HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY ORAL ORDER

#### (Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY)

(The Court proceedings are being conducted by Hon'ble the Chief Justice/ Hon'ble Judges through Video Conferencing from their residential offices/residences. Also, the Advocates and the Staffs joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their homes/offices.)

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### CWJC No.353 of 2021 and analogous matters.

Heard learned counsel for the parties at length. We have perused the order dated 6<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021 and also the details given in the counter affidavit filed today with regard to the availability of oxygen. We find that in Paragraphs 4, 5 and

6, details have been given with regard to the oxygen and it has been ensured that within few weeks sufficient quantity of oxygen will be made available in the State of Bihar.

With regard to other aspects of the matter, such as medicines, black-marketing and audit with regard to availability of oxygen for the different places, affidavit will be filed by the State by 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021.

In such view of the matter, for the present, we are not required to pass any order today.

However, it is expected that the State of Bihar shall give the required details so that the Court will be able to understand each and every aspect of the matter, such as, availability of medicines, black-marketing and also availability of oxygen gas cylinders in the rural areas, especially the district hospitals because the migrants are coming and there is a chance that the person in the rural area may get infected. The State should also ensure that the medicines as well as all infrastructures are made available at the district level also.

The State must also ensure early vaccination of the age group 18 to 45 years, as it is large chunk of the population

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and it has been seen in the newspaper that the death rate of that class is very high.

List this case on 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021 at 10:30

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

Vishwambhar/PKP
