

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
HEALTH & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

Subject: Constitution of an Inquiry Committee to enquire into the cause of death of Dr. Ritu Gupta at Suvidha Mother & Child Nursing Home, Talab Tillo, Jammu.

Government Order No. 928 -JK(HME) of 2022

Dated: 20.12.2022

Sanction is, hereby, accorded to the constitution of an Inquiry Committee comprising the following officers to enquire into the cause of death of Dr. Ritu Gupta who was under treatment at Suvidha Mother & Child Nursing Home, Talab Tillo, Jammu:-

1	Dr. Shafqat Khan, Additional Mission Director, Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, J&K	Chairman
2	Two doctors from Government Medical College, Jammu having specialization in Anesthesia and Surgery to be nominated by the Principal Government Medical College, Jammu.	Member(s)

The terms of reference of the committee shall be as under:-

- a. The reasons for non availability of doctors during night hours and during her stay/admission in Suvidha Mother & Child Nursing Home, Talab Tillo, Jammu.
- b. Lack of basic health care facilities viz. life support equipments, Oxygen Monitors and requisite infrastructure including non availability of ambulance (basic/critical care).
- c. Negligence or otherwise on part of treating doctors namely Dr R.K. Chrungoo, Dr Nandita Mehta as well as owner of the nursing home namely Dr. Y.V. Gupta which led to death of Dr. Ritu Gupta.
- d. Insisting the patient for undergoing surgery at Suvidha Mother and Child Nursing Home by Dr. R.K. Chrungoo.

The aforesaid Inquiry Committee shall submit its enquiry report alongwith specific recommendations within (20) days positively from the date of issuance of this order to the Administrative Department.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Bhupinder Kumar) IAS

Secretary to the Government

Health & Medical Education Department

Dated: 20.12.2022

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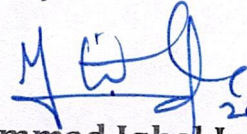
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1. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal, Government Medical College, Jammu. She is requested to nominate two doctors as prescribed above immediately.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
4. Dr. Shafqat Khan, Additional Mission Director, Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, J&K.

M.H.A.
Shafqat Khan

Bhupinder Kumar

5. OSD with Advisor (B), to Lieutenant Governor.
6. Pvt. Secretary to the Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department.
7. I/c Website, Health and Medical Education Department.
8. Government Order file/Stock file/Monday Return (w.2.s.c).

 20/12/2022

(Mohammad Iqbal Lone)

Under Secretary to the Government
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