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

CNR No. DLHC010472632026

+ **W.P.(C) 14514/2026**

DR ANJU GAMBHIR

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Snehlata Chaturvedi, Mr. Rupesh Dutta, Ms. Dolly Warikoo and Mr. Anubhav Chandra, Advocates.

versus

GNCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Dhananjaya Mishra and Mr. Amritosh Mohanty, Advocates for R1.
Mr. Sumit K. Batra and Ms. Priyanka Jindal, Advocates for GNCTD.
Mr. Shiven Varma, Panel Counsel with Mr. Rudransh Gupta, Advocate for R3.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

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30.09.2026

1. Heard learned Counsel for the Parties.
2. By instituting the proceedings of this Public Interest Litigation Petition, a prayer has been sought for issuing direction to the Respondents to implement a minimum of 50% reservation for women in the elections and nomination for constituting the Delhi Medical Council ("**DMC**") and the Delhi Medical Association.
3. As far as the DMC is concerned, it is a statutory body constituted and incorporated under Section 2 of the Delhi Medical Council Act, 1997



(“Act”), which is a State Legislation. Section 3 of the Act does not provide for any reservation for women, either in elections or in nominations and, therefore, it is difficult for this Court to issue any such *mandamus* or directions, as has been sought for, in this Writ Petition.

4. The Petitioner has, however, already represented her cause by making a representation, which is engaging attention of various functionaries of the State Government.

5. Accordingly, without entering into the merit / claim of the Petitioner in this Writ Petition, we dispose of the present Petition with a direction to the State Government and its concerned functionaries to consider the prayer of the Petitioner and appropriate decision thereof, with expedition.

6. The present Writ Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026/sms