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**Case Reference: INT/KOL/2024/082**

Dr. Arunabha Sarkar ..... Complainant

vs

Ballygunge Nursing Home and Laparoscopy Centre..... Respondent/  
Respondents

**ORDER SHEET**

Office Note	Order No.	Date	Order
	1.	12/04/2024	<p>The complainant is also a doctor by profession. He took his father- in- law aged about 87 years to the CE for admission complaining of vomiting and respiratory distress.</p> <p>The patient was admitted under Dr. Partha Sathi Mondal, the general surgeon. He is also the owner of the CE.</p> <p>The patient was admitted on January 26, 2024 and unfortunately expired on February 01. 2024.</p> <p>According to the complainant, the patient was not properly treated by the CE.</p>

The patient was having eighty percent saturation at the time of admission. He was put on Bipap. On the next day of admission USG was done that suggested small gut obstruction that was not addressed. The USG report dated January 27, 2024 clearly observed, it was a case of "multiple dilated small gut loops - possibility of small intestinal obstruction to be ruled out."

The complainant would contend, 87 years old patient was given Hydrocortisone injection contrary to the established medical protocol that too, thrice daily. The patient had vomiting in the Bipap. Despite repeated request, no proper action was taken on that score. Ultimately, the patient breathed his last on February 01, 2024.

The complainant would contend, he is yet to take a call whether to approach medical council however, we should address the hospital negligence that would be apparent on the face of the record.

The complaint would raise three issues:-

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- (i) USG, although done with his consent, was grossly delayed. Moreover, suggestion given in the report was also not adhered to.
- (ii) According to him, the patient should not have been administered. Hydrocortisone that too, thrice daily, considering his advance age.
- (iii) When the patient was vomiting he should not have been put on Bipap.

Our esteemed member Dr. Sukumar Mukherjee has interaction with the complainant. So is Dr. M L Saha. Our esteemed members are of the view, taking steps as per the USG report, giving Bipap or administering Hydrocortisone, would be medical decision that is always taken by treating doctor.

We have detailed discussion with Dr. Partha Sathi Mondal, the concerned surgeon.

We feel, the complainant should first approach appropriate authority to deal with the medical issue. In case he is successful therein he would always be at liberty

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to approach us afresh on the identical issue.

With these observations, we dispose of the complaint.

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The Hon'ble Chairperson

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Prof. (Dr.) Sukumar Mukherjee – Member

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Prof. (Dr.) Makhan Lal Saha – Member

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Smt Madhabi Das – Member

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