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Case Reference:INT/NAD/2022/185

Mr. Pintu Biswas..... Complainant

vs

Central Imaging Centre, Krishnanagar..... Respondent/ Respondents

ORDER SHEET

| Office Note | Order No. | Date | Order |
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| | 1. | 17/10/2022 | <p>We have heard the complaint.</p> <p>The complaint would relate to 19 weeks anomaly scan report.</p> <p>The complainant would contend, the anomaly scan report failed to notice deformity of the foetus that ultimately surfaced after the birth of the child.</p> <p>The facts would reveal, the 19 weeks anomaly scan would denote, all limbs are normal including the heart at the left side. Disclaimer has also been made that it was a 2D scan. For further details, 4D scan has been suggested for further evaluation.</p> <p>After the birth of the child DMSA scan was done</p> |

where it was found that the right kidney is little lower than the normal position. The normal functioning of the right kidney was also in doubt as it appears from the report.

The relevant extract of the anomaly scan report is quoted below:

“No evidence of any obvious fetal anomaly (scanned according to ISUOG check list)

However due to foetal position and mother's built, all anomaly cannot be detected by USG, due to various technical reasons and sensitivity of detection; for major congenital anomaly around 73% and of all anomalies around 61.8% according to Euro foetus study and sensitivity is very low(around 18%). In some sites such as face and acral parts of limbs, hence follow up with 4D scan suggested for further evaluation”.

The heart was also found to be on the right side and not on the left side as indicated in the anomaly scan report.

We have sent the medical records to Dr. Avik

Bhattacharya Sonologist for his expert report.

Dr. Bhattacharya's opinion is extracted below:-

"After birth ultrasonography of abdomen of the baby revealed low lying/ectopic right kidney. However, right kidney was normal in morphology in that report. On prenatal anomaly scan ultrasonography that low lying right kidney was not mentioned. Literature says, as long as the kidneys are normal in size and morphology this little descent in kidney location has got little clinical significance and it will not endanger the life of baby. On after birth DMSA scan, right kidney was not functioning properly. However on ultrasonography, we cannot access the function of an organ.

Sir, I don't get a clue about the suffering of the baby and why these tests are done after birth, as none of the observations are critical".

We have also contacted Dr. Barnali Ghosh, Paediatrician who examined the child at Institute of Child Health.

Both the experts are of the opinion, the anomalies, if any, are insignificant. Even if it is there that would not suggest any serious deformity of the child.

We are in full agreement with the experts' comment and dispose of the complaint without any interference.

Sd/-

The Hon'ble Chairperson

Sd/-

Prof. (Dr.) Sukumar Mukherjee – Member

Sd/-

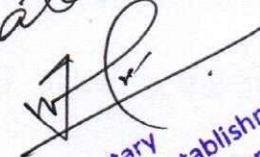
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Dr. Maitrayee Banerjee – Member

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Sri. Sutrittha Bhattacharya, IAS (Retd)- Member

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