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

+ W.P.(C) 12534/2021

**INDIAN PROFESSIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION**

..... Petitioner

Through Mr. Jose Abraham, Adv.

versus

STATE OF DELHI & ORS. .... Respondent

Through Mr. Sameer Vashisht, ASC for R-1.

Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC with Mr. Zubin Singh,  
Adv. for R-2.

Mr. Praveen Khattar, Adv for R-4.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI**

**ORDER**

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**09.11.2021**

**CM APPL. 39460/2021**

1. Exemptions allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The applications stand disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been preferred by an NGO, which claims to be comprising of Nurses, working in private hospitals, seeking a direction to the respondents to change the nomenclature of the Nursing Personnel working in private hospitals from "Staff Nurse" to that of "Nursing Officer" as has been done with respect to the Nurses working in government hospitals vide order dated 09.09.2016 issued by the respondent no.2.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the order dated 09.09.2016 is applicable to private hospitals also and, therefore, the respondents ought to pass appropriate directions to ensure that all private hospitals abide by the said change in nomenclature.
5. Ms.Nidhi Raman appearing for the respondent no.2 prays for time to obtain instructions as to whether the order dated 09.09.2016 is meant or was intended to apply to private hospitals as well.
6. At request, list on 21.12.2021.

**NOVEMBER 9, 2021**

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**REKHA PALLI, J**