

ITEM NO.12                      Court 4 (Video Conferencing)                      SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).953/2021

EK EHSAS FOUNDATION (REGD.) & ANR.                      Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.                      Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION )

Date : 08-10-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

For Petitioner(s)    Mr. R. Sathish, AOR  
                                 Mr. Mohan Das K.K., Adv.  
                                 Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

- 1    Invoking the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 32 of the Constitution, the petitioners have sought directions for the vaccination of thirteen inmates of a Home maintained by the first petitioner at Flat No 001, Plot No B-43, SLF, Ved Vihar, Loni, District Ghaziabad. It has been stated that the first petitioner is a registered charitable trust and among its objects, it maintains a Home for orphans, destitute widows, abandoned and aged persons in Ghaziabad. The first petitioner, as disclosed, presently provides shelter to thirteen inmates, some of them suffering dementia, some on wheel chair and other suffering from old age ailments. Some of the inmates are stated to have Aadhar cards and some were found abandoned in the street. In this backdrop, it has been stated that while a Covid-19 vaccination camp was held on 2 and 3 August 2021, the camp officials

informed the petitioners that they could contact the fourth respondent, namely, the State Government at Lucknow for remedial action. In substance, therefore, the grievance is that the inmates of the Home have not been vaccinated.

- 2 At the outset, we must make it clear that since we are not issuing notice at this stage, there is no material in regard to the veracity or authenticity of the information which has been provided in the writ petition,. However, having regard to the nature of the grievance, the ends of justice would be served by permitting the petitioners to move the Collector and District Magistrate, Ghaziabad, together with a certified copy of this order. We request the Collector to scrutinize the grievance of the petitioners and, if it is found to be genuine, to ensure that necessary steps are taken for vaccinating the inmates without their being required to travel.
- 4 This Court has had no occasion to verify the correctness of the grievance or to comment on any of the factual aspects which have been adverted to in the petition, including the legal status of the Home.
- 5 The writ petition is disposed of in the above terms.
- 6 Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

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**COURT MASTER**