

introduction of door to door vaccination for elderly and disabled citizens, who cannot step out from their homes for varying reasons and reach the vaccination centres, with the care, compassion, kindness and empathy they deserve, and that the decision of the NEGVAC shall be placed before us when we assemble next on **June 2, 2021** to consider this PIL petition.

2. Having regard to such assurance of Mr. Singh and expressing hope and trust that a positive decision would be arrived at in furtherance of the interests of such elderly and disabled citizens referred to above, we do not propose to make a detailed order upon examining the opinion of the Expert Committee dated May 15, 2021 (referred to at Annexure "D" of the note placed by Mr. Singh) as observed in the order passed yesterday. We only wish to observe that no segment of the society should feel neglected, while the nation marches ahead to vaccinate its citizens, and in the likely event of the NEGVAC deciding in favour of door to door vaccination for the elderly and disabled citizens, such policy may be circulated for implementation by the States without waiting for the orders of this Court.

3. We place on record that the Mumbai Municipal Corporation has placed an affidavit before us, in pursuance of the order passed yesterday, regretting its inability to introduce door to door vaccination unless and until the Central Government permits the same.

4. Stand over to **June 2, 2021**.

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)