Ethical Review on Ankur Arora's Murder Case

Ankur Arora's Murder Case is a Bollywood thriller movie directed by SuhailTatari in year 2013. DrRomesh the central character of the story is a young intern doctor who is training under Dr Asthana the Chief surgeon of the hospital. Dr Asthana is a pioneer in the field who is renowned as the 'God of Surgery'.

The movie is based on a true story about an eight year old boy who died on the theatre table due to the medical negligence and irresponsible behavior of Dr Asthana. The child was asked to fast for some hours before the surgery , but the child eats some biscuit just before he was carried into the theatre room. However it happens in the presence of the childs mother Nandita Arora & the nurse involved in the surgery. So the nurse informs this to Dr Asthana so he replies saying that there is a procedure to follow in this kind of a situation. UnfortunatelyDr Asthana forgets to follow the procedure as he was busy with a phone call. This paves the way to the child's death.

Dr Asthana tries his best to hide the truth and prepares a death certificate giving the false reasons. DrRomesh becomes the enemy of Dr Asthana putting his maximum effort to reveal truth to the society. Finally the truth wins no matter how powerful Dr Asthana was & this is the key message of the movie.

According to my point of view Dr Asthana's behavior was totally unethical, firstly he didn't play the role of a responsible doctor & secondly he was not honest. The story always tells you that first you should become a good person, then only you can become a good doctor. The behavior of DrRomesh tells you that 'doing right thing is more important than your job' as he puts his job into risk in order to fight for justice. His behavior was totally ethical & can be taken as a role model for doctors except his nervousness.

Among all these there is another aspect which is not touched by many. While all the world is blaming Dr Asthana we also should accept accept that also Nandita didn't play the role of a responsible mother. Sending Dr Asthana into jail will not bring her son back to her. So We all have our own responsibilities to look after ourselves and the lives of our loved ones.

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