ITEM NO.31 COURT NO.14 SECTION XIV

> SUPREMECOURTOF INDIA

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 26223/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26/06/2015 in WPC No. 04/2013 passed by the High Court Of Sikkim At Gangtok)

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SIKKIM MANIPAL UNIVERSITY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

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(With appln. (s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment, interim relief and office report)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 26239/2015

(With appln.(s) for permission to place addl. documents on record, appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment, Interim Relief and Office Report)

Date: 21/09/2015 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Tushar Mehta, ASG.

> Mr. Apoorv Kurup, Adv. Mr. V. C. Shukla, Adv.

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> Nikhil Nayyar, Adv. Mr. Aman Aaluwalia, Adv. Mr. Dhananjay Baijal, Adv. Mr. N. Sai Vinod, Adv. MΥ.

Mr. P. N. Misra, Sr. Adv. Mr. Ritesh Agrawal, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

Applications for exemption from filing certified copy

of the impugned judgment and application for permission to Signature Not Verified

place additional documents on record are allowed.

Digitally signed by Gulshan Kumar Arora Date: 2015.09.24 16:22:40 IST

Reason:

Insofar as the questions of law raised by the

SLP(C)No. 26223/2015 etc.

petitioner-University Grants Commission before the High

Court were concerned, they have been decided in favour of

the petitioner. However, in the peculiar facts of the case as noted by the High Court, relief is granted to the students who had undergone the distant learning courses. We are not inclined to interfere with those directions passed by the High Court on those facts.

The special leave petitions are, accordingly, dismissed.

Obviously, such an order would not be cited as a precedent in any other case.

(Nidhi Ahuja) COURT MASTER (Renu Diwan)
COURT MASTER

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