

NON-REPORTABLE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPEAL NOS.1395-1396 OF 2017
[ARISING FROM SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) NOS.4003-4004/2017]
[ARISING FROM CC NO.24575/2016]
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

MAHARISHI MAHESH YOGI VEDIC VISHWAVIDYALAYA RESPONDENT(S)

J U D G M E N T

KURIAN, J.

Delay condoned.

2. Leave granted.

3. Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad, learned counsel, appears and accepts notice for the sole respondent.

4. In the nature of order we propose to pass in this matter, it may not be proper for this Court at this stage to express anything on the merits of the case.

5. However, suffice it to note that the appellant has approached this Court, aggrieved by a direction issued by the Court to comply with the interim order.

Compliance would mean that the appellant/University Grants Commission (UGC) will have to change the status of the respondent/University to a State University. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that as of now it is shown as a private university.

6. Since the main writ petition is pending consideration before the High Court, having heard the counsel on both the sides, we are of the view that status quo as on today shall be maintained by the parties till the writ petition is disposed of.

Ordered accordingly.

7. The appeals are, accordingly, disposed of.

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8. We make it clear that we have not considered the merits of the matter.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

10. There shall be no orders as to costs.

.....J.

[KURIAN JOSEPH]

.....J.

[A.M. KHANWILKAR]

NEW DELHI;

FEBRUARY 03, 2017.

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ITEM NO.15 COURT NO.7 SECTION IVA
S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C).....CC No(s).
24575/2016

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29/11/2016 in WP No. 8652/2015 23/06/2015 in WP No. 8652/2015 passed by the High Court Of M.P. At Jabalpur)

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

MAHARISHI MAHESH YOGI VEDIC VISHWAVIDYALAYA RESPONDENT(S)

I.A. 1/2016(with c/delay in filing SLP and office report)

Date : 03/02/2017 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Apoorv Kurup, Adv.

Mr. Aditya Chanakya Boxipatro, Adv.

Mr. Ashish Kumar Sinha, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. V. Giri, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Santosh Kumar,Adv.
Mr. V. Sushant Gupta,Adv.
Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad,Adv.

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

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

The appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed judgment.

(NARENDRA PRASAD) (RENU DIWAN)

COURT MASTER ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed 'Non-Reportable Judgment' is placed on the file)