

ITEM NO.48

COURT NO.6

SECTION IV-B

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) No. 7202/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-01-2017 in CWP No. 18745/2016 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 04-07-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

For Petitioner(s)

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

Learned counsel appearing for the University Grants Commission(UGC) has produced copies of certain communications which enclose letter dated 19.06.2017 addressed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), Government of India, to the Secretary, UGC, pertaining to the financial support which is to be given to Punjab University, Chandigarh, (Respondent No. 1 herein). As

per the said letter dated 19.06.2017, the Ministry, after examining the report of the UGC, has committed the financial assistance to the Punjab University in the sum of Rs.207.80 crores for 2017-2018. It also mentions the manner in which the said Grant shall be defrayed to the Punjab University.

Mr. Prasoon, learned senior counsel appearing for the Punjab University, on instructions, states that University is satisfied with the aforesaid quantum of Grant and he further states that it is expected of the UGC and the Government of India to keep on giving necessary financial assistance. We expect the UGC to fulfil the aforesaid commitment.

In view thereof, this petition stands disposed of. We make it clear that in respect of the other issues which are pending before the High Court, the High Court shall be entitled to proceed with the same.

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