

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION(CIVIL) NO. 1457/2015

WITH

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 175857/2019

MNR ACADEMY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Interlocutory Application No. 175857/2019 has been filed by the petitioners to dispose of Writ Petition No.7086/2015 pending in the High Court of Delhi in terms of an order passed by this Court on 01.02.2019 in SLP (Civil) Nos.1125 of 2014 and 1127 of 2014.

This application is filed in the transfer petition by which the applicants have sought transfer of the aforementioned writ petition from the Delhi High Court to this Court.

During the pendency of this transfer petition, this Court, by an Order dated 01.02.2019, disposed of matters in which a similar point arose for consideration. This Court directed that the cases of the petitioners in SLP (Civil) Nos. 1125 of 2014 and

1127 of 2014 should be considered in accordance with UGC Regulations of 2016.

The transfer petition is allowed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

We are informed by the learned counsel appearing for the Union of India, that UGC Regulations, 2016 have been replaced by UGC Regulations, 2019 w.e.f. 20.02.2019. Regulation 17 of UGC Regulations, 2019 is in *pari materia* with Regulation 23 of UGC Regulations, 2016.

Writ Petition No.7086/2015 is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners in terms of Regulation 17 of UGC Regulations, 2019 within a period of four months from today.

We are further informed that the petitioners had made the proposal way back in the year 2008. The petitioners are directed to submit a revised proposal to the concerned authority within a period of two weeks from today.

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(L.NAGESWARA RAO)

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(B.R. GAVAI)

NEW DELHI;
19th APRIL, 2022

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.5

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 1457/2015

MNR ACADEMY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH & ORS.Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 175857/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 19-04-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

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

The Transfer Petition is allowed in terms of
the signed order. Pending application(s), if any,
shall stand disposed of.

(Geeta Ahuja)
Court Master

(Anand Prakash)
Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)