#### HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

#### WPS No. 2017 of 2021

 Anjila Singh D/o Roopnarayan Singh Aged About 26 Years R/o Patkipara, Ward No. 14, Karwa Post Karwa, District Surajpur Chhattisgarh., District: Surajpur, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

#### Versus

- 1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Education Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District: Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 2. Director Public Instruction Sanchalnalaya, Indravati Bhawan, Atal Nagar Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 3. Joint Director Public Instructions, Sanchalnalaya, Indravati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 4. University Grants Commission Through Its Vice Chancellor, Bahadurshah Jafar Marg, New Delhi 110002., District: New Delhi, Delhi
- 5. Surguja University Through Its Vice Chancellor, Surguja University, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh., District : Surguja (Ambikapur), Chhattisgarh
- 6. Dr. C.V. Raman University Through Its Voice Chancellor Dr. C.V. Raman University, Kota, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh., District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. C.J.K. Rao, Advocate.

For State. : Mr. Suyash Dhar, Panel Lawyer

For UGC : Mr. B.S. Rajput, Advocate

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## Hon'ble Shri Justice Narendra Kumar Vyas

# Order On Board

(26.07.2022)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that this matter is

identical to the issue decided by this Court. This petition is may be disposed off in terms of the decision rendered by this court in bunch of the writ petitions in W.P.S. No. 209/2020 (Khomendra Kumar Ganjir v State of Chhattisgarh) and connected matters decided on 12.07.2022 wherein this Court has held as under:-

"4. Learned counsel for the petitioners seek permission of this Court to withdraw the petitions with liberty to make representation in the light of the subsequent notification dated 02.05.2022 issued by the University Grant Commission wherein Dual Degree Programmae has been recognized. Relevant clause is extracted below:-

## "3.3. Dual Degree Programme

- **3.3.1.** "Dual Degree Programme" shall be a programme jointly designed and offered by the Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in the same disciplines/subject areas and in the same level. The degrees for such programme shall be conferred by Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions, separately and simultaneously, upon completion of degree requirements of both the institutions. This shall not in any way be construed as degree programmes in separate disciplines/subject areas and/or levels being pursued simultaneously.
- 3.3.2. Under the Dual degree programme, the degrees to be offered by an Indian Higher Educational Institution shall conform to the nomenclature and duration of the degrees as specified in section 22 (3) of the UGC Act, 1956 and shall also conform to minimum eligibility and other norms and standards to offer such degree programme. "
- 5. In view of the above submission, the petitions are dismissed with the aforesaid liberty in favour of the petitioners. It is directed that in the eventuality of filing of representation by the petitioners, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondent authorities within an outer limit of six weeks from the date of receipt of the representation. The interim relief passed earlier stands vacated."
- 2. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed off with the liberty granted in

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favour of the petitioner to file representation. It is directed that in the eventuality of filing of representation by the petitioner, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondent authorities within an outer limit of six weeks from the date of receipt of the representation.

Sd/-

(Narendra Kumar Vyas) Judge

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