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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
+ W.P.(C) 3946/2020 and CM APPL. 14163/2020- 65/2020,
14172/2020, 18998/2020

ANUPAM & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Akash Sinha, Ms. Kanika Roy
and Mr. Indrajeet Singh, Advocates
Mr. Shivankar Sharma, Advocate for
Intervenors.

versus

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI THROUGH ITS REGISTRAR
& ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Mohinder J.S. Rupal and Mr.
Hardik Rupal, Advocates for DU
Mr. Apoorv Kurup, Advocates for R-
2 UGC
Ms. Sunieta Ojha, Advocates for UOI
Mr. Kamal Gupta, Advocate for the
Grievance Redressal Committee.

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER
12.10.2020

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1. This hearing has been held through video conferencing.
2. The University Grants Commission has filed its counter affidavit, as also its reply to the interim application. Let the rejoinder thereto, be filed by the Petitioner and interveners within two weeks.
3. Mr. Rupal, ld. counsel for the University of Delhi (*hereinafter*, “DU”) has filed an affidavit on behalf of Prof. Suman Kundu, Registrar (Acting), University of Delhi, stating various actions taken by the Grievance Redressal Officer in respect of the grievances which were raised by the

students. It is stated that the various grievances which were redressed by the GRC, were communicated to the respective students on certain dates, and a chart indicating the same has also been annexed with the said affidavit. Let the affidavit be brought on record.

4. In order to adjudicate the legal issues that arise in respect of the data of the students, privacy etc., DU is directed to place on record, its contract with the cloud service provider, with whom the data, in relation to the entire examination process, including the answer papers etc., has been stored. This shall be done before the next date of hearing.

5. DU shall also place on record, its policy, if any, in respect of retention of answer scripts both in physical and electronic forms, before the next date of hearing.

6. The Petitioner and the Intervener are permitted to file any additional affidavits, in respect of the developments which have taken place after the conduct of Open Book Examinations 1 and 2.

7. List on 18th November, 2020.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

OCTOBER 12, 2020

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