

ITEM NO.8 Court 10 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION IV-C

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(s).1746-1763/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-09-2021 in WP No. 9324/2020 14-09-2021 in WP No. 12144/2020 14-09-2021 in WP No. 6676/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 8180/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 8956/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 9790/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 10491/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 10695/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 10941/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 10952/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 12700/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 13011/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 13796/2021 15-09-2021 in WP No. 13076/2020 17-09-2021 in WP No. 16883/2021 14-09-2021 in WP No. 10977/2020 14-09-2021 in WP No. 8463/2021 18-11-2021 in WP No. 22634/2021 passed by the High Court Of M.P. Principal Seat At Jabalpur)

SUSHIL KUMAR PATEL ETC.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ORS. ETC.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.16976/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 14-02-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Abhishek Vikas, AOR
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Ms. Sukriti Chauhan, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

The High Court has non suited the petitioner(s) on the basis that they have pursued two degrees i.e. Master's and B.Ed. simultaneously which is impermissible and which affects the validity of the degree and would impact their appointment as teachers.

Mr. Ravindra Shrivastava, learned senior counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that contrary to the reasoning of the High Court that the University Grants Commission (for short 'UGC') has not actually recognised such degrees, UGC has decided accepting the Expert Committee decision at page No.97 of SLP paper book which appears to suggest that finding of the High Court is not correct. Furthermore, he points out that persons similarly situated have been given appointment on possessing similar degrees/post graduate degree obtained simultaneously.

Issue notice, returnable on 07.03.2022.

Petitioner(s) may also permitted to serve the Standing Counsel for the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(JAGDISH KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RENU KAPOOR)
BRANCH OFFICER