

ITEM NO.6 Court 9 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XI-A

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 1917/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-12-2020 in OPKAT No. 236/2020 passed by the High Court of Kerala At Ernakulam)

DR. PRIYADARSINI RS & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.12516/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP))

Date :02-02-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

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

Permission to file the special leave petition
is granted.

We have heard learned senior counsel for the
petitioners at length.

We are in agreement with the view that the
notification dated 18.02.2003 granting seven years

to acquire PhD. Degree for the right to hold the post of Associate Professors (re-designated as Assistant Professors) would come to an end in 2010 and thus persons who acquire the PhD. Degree on a subsequent date will only be eligible for consideration from the date when they acquire PhD. Degree.

The special leave is dismissed with the aforesaid clarification.

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