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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 26223/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26/06/2015 in WPC No. 04/2013 passed by the High Court Of Sikkim At Gangtok)

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SIKKIM MANIPAL UNIVERSITY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln. (s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment, interim relief and office report)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 26239/2015

(With appln.(s) for permission to place addl. documents on record, appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment, Interim Relief and Office Report)

Date : 21/09/2015 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

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

Applications for exemption from filing certified copy
of the impugned judgment and application for permission to
place additional documents on record are allowed.

Insofar as the questions of law raised by the

petitioner-University Grants Commission before the High Court were concerned, they have been decided in favour of the petitioner. However, in the peculiar facts of the case as noted by the High Court, relief is granted to the students who had undergone the distant learning courses. We are not inclined to interfere with those directions passed by the High Court on those facts.

The special leave petitions are, accordingly, dismissed.

Obviously, such an order would not be cited as a precedent in any other case.

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