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WP(C) No.60 of 2016

Sikkim Students Welfare Association of Chandigarh and Others **Petitioners**

VERSUS

State of Sikkim & Others

Respondents

Date : 17-08-2020

CORAM : THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE.

For Petitioners Mr. Gulshan Lama, Advocate.

For Respondents

R-1, 2 & 6 Mr. S. K. Chettri, Government Advocate.

R-3 & R-9 Mr. Karma Thinlay, Central Government Advocate.
Mr. Karma Thinlay Gyatso, Advocate.

R-4 Mr. A. K. Upadhyaya, Senior Advocate.
Mr. D. K. Siwakoti, Advocate.

R-5 Mr. Manish Jain, Advocate.

R-7 Mr. Leonard Gurung, Advocate.

R-8 Mr. Karma Thinlay, Senior Advocate.
Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Advocate.

ORDER

Learned Senior Counsel for the Respondent No.8, University Grants Commission (UGC), has filed an Affidavit, on 14-08-2020 (e - filing), submitting therein that degrees of BHMTT (Bachelor of Hotel Management, Travel and Tourism) with different specialties, namely, (i) BHMTT (Airline, Tourism, Hospitality and Management) and (ii) BHMTT (Health, Spa and Resort Management), offered by the Respondent No.4-University have been duly considered, verified and recognized by the UGC as valid degrees. That, out of 183 degrees pertaining to the said subjects, made over by the Respondent No.4-University to the Respondent No.8, 154 relate to the BHMTT, 13 relate to Bachelor of Management Studies (Mobile,

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Computing and Internet) and 16 relate to Master of Management Studies (Airline, Tourism and Hospitality).

That, the two degrees of Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) and Master of Management Studies (MMS) are pending consideration of the Respondent No.8. Learned Senior Counsel undertakes to file a report in this regard by the next date.

In view of the recognition granted by the Respondent No.8, Learned Counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Mark-Sheets issued to the students by the Respondent No.4-University also be rectified enumerating the subjects given recognition to by the Respondent No.8 in the recognised degrees, instead of the previous subjects, to prevent any anomalies and thereby unwarranted future hardship to the students.

Considered submissions.

Let Respondent No.4-University take necessary steps for rectification of the subject nomenclatures in the Mark-Sheets, to avoid anomalies in the recognised degrees of the students and their Mark-Sheets. The Respondent No.4 shall inform this Court of the steps taken before the next date fixed without fail.

List on 28-09-2020 as found convenient by the parties.

Judge

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