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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 7482/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-01-2020 in WA No. 1846/2019 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam)

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KMCT LAW COLLEGE

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

Date : 18-06-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN SINHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

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

Something seems to be wrong in this case. What is clear is that, by the first report of the University dated 22.03.2018, the library was reported to have 4,400 books in it and was, therefore, more than adequate. One and a quarter years later, the second report on 28.06.2019 does not report any of the deficiencies found in the earlier University report but adverts to lack of sufficient books in the library. 4,400 books cannot possibly be said to be lack of sufficient books in the library. Equally, absence of

qualified teachers, as has correctly been pointed out by the High Court, has been remedied by an undertaking on behalf of the College to see that the requisite teaching staff is available. This being the case, we cannot understand the second report of the University. The High Court has correctly interfered and set aside the University's reports. We may only caution the University, in future, to be fair with all other applicant colleges.

The special leave petition stands disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
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BRANCH OFFICER