

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.8208-8209 OF 2019
(Arising out of SLP(C) Nos.18554-18555/2019)

VICE CHANCELLOR MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI
VIDYAPEETH RAHURI

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

DATTU BAPU BHOKARE

RESPONDENT(S)

With
Civil Appeal No.8210/2019 (@SLP(C) No.22385/2019)

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Leave granted.

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and upon perusal of the record, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order but we set aside that part of the impugned order directing recovery of the compensation amount from the salary of the Vice Chancellor of the University.

In order to balance the equity between the parties and considering the fact that the respondent viz., Dattu Bapu Bhokare was appointed on daily wages against a sanctioned vacant post and he has been denied reinstatement, we enhance the compensation amount from Rs.3,00,000/- to Rs.4,00,000/-.

The amount of Rs.3,00,000/- is stated to have already been deposited with the Labour Court which the respondent

will be at liberty to withdraw. The balance amount of Rs.1,00,000/- must be paid to the respondent within a period of three weeks from today, failing which the said balance amount shall carry interest at the rate of 6% per annum from today.

With the aforesaid directions, these appeals are disposed of.

.....J
[NAVIN SINHA]

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[B.R. GAVAI]

NEW DELHI;
OCTOBER 18, 2019.

