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WPA 23038 of 2024

Susmita Das and another
vs.
The Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education
University and others

Mr. Biswaroop Bhattacharya
Mr. Golam Mohiuddin
... for the petitioners.

Mr. Amitabrata Ray
Mr. Arkodipta Sengupta
... for the University.

Mr. Anindya Bose
Mr. Mridul Biswas
... for the College.

Mr. Bhaskar Prosad Banerjee
Mr. Parashar Baidya
Mr. Sankalp Panda
... for the respondents.

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioners
is taken on record.

The petitioners are the students of Disha Educational Institute under the Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University. They are pursuing two years B.Ed course for the session 2023-25. The students were not allowed to take part in the First Semester Examination. They approached this Court for relief. By the time the writ petition was heard the examination was over.

The University, however, has published an urgent notice on 23rd July, 2024 mentioning that the candidates who are permitted to sit for the ongoing B.Ed

First Semester Examination as per the order of the Hon'ble High Court, but, were unable to fill up the examination form and be present in the examination centre will fill up the offline examination form which will be sent to their college via mail and will be treated as enrolled candidates. Even though the students were found absent, they can sit for the forthcoming B.Ed examination and they will not lose one year. The same will be subject to the verification of the credentials and eligibility of the candidates by the University within a month from the colleges furnishing all details and required documents to the University. If the candidate is found ineligible for verification, his/her candidature will be rejected.

By virtue of the aforesaid notice the students who were unable to take part in the B.Ed First Semester Examination will get another opportunity to sit in the examination.

Similar reliefs were earlier granted by this Court to others.

Therefore, the University is directed to take steps for conducting the examination at the earliest.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order may be supplied to the parties expeditiously, if applied for.

[Jay Sengupta, J.]