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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 8320/2025

NAIDU SUBBA RAO & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Abhik Chimni, Mr. Pranjal Abrol, Mr. Gurupal Singh, Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Ms. Shreya Bajpai, Advocates.

versus

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY & ANR.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Karan Prakash, Advocate for JNU.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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30.05.2025

CM APPL. 36142/2025 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

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1. Issue notice. Mr. Karan Prakash, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No. 1 – Jawaharlal Nehru University [“JNU”].
2. Respondent No. 2 – University Grants Commission be served by all permissible modes, including through standing/nominated counsel, if any.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter is covered in the petitioners’ favour *inter alia* by the decision in *University of Delhi v. Shashi Kiran & Ors* [2022 SCC 15 SCC 325]. and *Manoj Pant*



& Ors. v. *Jawaharlal Nehru University* [(2022) SCC OnLine Del 520], which is against the respondent – University itself.

4. Mr. Prakash will take instructions, and if it is contended that the petitioners' case is any different, an affidavit be filed at least one week before the next date of hearing.

5. List on 11.08.2025 in the category of "*For Admission Matters*".

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MAY 30, 2025

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