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

- + W.P.(C) 1970/2011
- + W.P.(C) 2934/2011 & CM No. 7196/2015
- + W.P.(C) 3320/2011
- + W.P.(C) 4219/2011 & CM No. 1016/2015
- + W.P.(C) 4245/2011
- + W.P.(C) 4322/2011

VIJAY KUMAR SHARMA

AWANISH KUMAR

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION

NASEEM AHMED QURESHI

KOMAL

MANOJ KUMAR AND ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. T. Sudhanshu, Adv. in item
no. 4

versus

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AND ORS.

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY AND ORS.

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, THR. ITS REGISTRAR

JAMIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Dev P. Bhardwaj, CGSC

for UOI in item nos. 4, 6 & 7

Mr. Jayant Bhushan, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Zeba

Khair, Mr. Tushar Bhushan and Mr. Afzal

Shah, Advs. for R-4 & 5 in item nos. 2 to 7

Mr. M. Tarique Siddiqui, Mr. Rakshan

Ahmed, Ms. Reetika Gupta and Mr. Aamir

Zaidi, Advs. for R-6, 7, 9 & 11 in item no. 2,

for R-6, 7, 9, 10 & 13 in item no. 3 and for

Jamia Teachers Association, Jamia Old Boys

Association & Jamia Students Union in item

nos. 4, 5, 6 & 7



CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR

ORDER
% **11.07.2019**

Mr. Jayant Bhushan, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Jamia Millia Islamia University has drawn our attention to order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 2286/2006 on 12th February, 2019, referring the matter to a seven-Judges Bench for authoritative pronouncement on the question formulated for an answer in W.P.(C) 317/1993 (T.M.A. Pai Foundation & Ors. V. State of Karnataka & Ors.) regarding treating an educational institution as a minority institution besides the correctness of the view expressed in the judgment delivered by the Supreme Court in **S. Azeez Basha v. Union of India, 1968 1 SCR 833**. Learned Senior Counsel therefore submits that this batch of writ petitions be adjourned to await the outcome of the decision of the seven Judges Bench of Hon'ble Supreme Court, as it will have direct bearing on the issues raised in these writ petitions.

Accordingly, list these matters in the category of "Regular Matters" in the week commencing 4th November, 2019, subject to overnight part-heard.

In the meanwhile, learned counsel appearing for Union of India is permitted to file additional affidavit in these matters, as prayed for.

CHIEF JUSTICE

C.HARI SHANKAR, J

JULY 11, 2019/dsn