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

+ W.P.(C) 247/2026

DR. SANDIP ROY & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Aslam Ahmed Adv, Ms.
Shabiesta Nabi Adv, Mr. Abhishek Dwivedi Adv,
Dr. Prakash Das Khandey (Petitioner In Person)
Mr. Dr. Sandip Roy (Petitioner In Person)

versus

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Parmanand Gaur, Standing
Counsel for UGC/ R1 with Mr. Vibhav Mishra &
Ms. Megha Gaur, Advocates

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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24.07.2026

1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayer:-

*“(i) Pass/Issue Writ of Mandamus or order directing the Respondent No. 1 to issue and publish fresh notification clarificatory in nature clarifying that the Impugned Notification dated 27.12.2023 and dated 16.01.2025 are not applicable to the Petitioners retrospectively and consider the Ph. D. degrees of the Petitioners as valid.
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2. Mr. Gaur, learned standing counsel for the respondent No. 1 states on instructions that notifications dated 27.12.2023 and 16.01.2025 are prospective in nature and hence will not affect the PhD. Degrees of the petitioners.



3. In this view of the matter, no grievance of the petitioners survives.
4. Hence, the petition is allowed and disposed of.

JULY 24, 2026/AS

JASMEET SINGH, J