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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**  
**(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

**Case No. : WA/154/2021**

SIKKIM-MANIPAL UNIVERSITY (SMU)  
THROUGH ITS REGISTRAR,  
5TH MILE, TADONG,  
GANGTOK, EAST SIKKIM

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS  
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY,  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT,  
SHASTRI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI, 110001

2:UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
THROUGH ITS ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

35-FEROZE SHAH ROAD

NEW DELHI  
110001

3:THE STATE OF SIKKIM  
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

DEPT. OF HRDD  
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
SECRETARIAT  
TASHILING  
GANGTOK  
EAST SIKKI

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR HEMLALL MANGAR

**Advocate for the Respondent** : DR DOMA T. BHUTIA

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**Date : 30.06.2022**

*(R.M. Chhaya, CJ)*

Heard Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. M. Das, learned counsel for the appellant.

The affidavit filed on behalf of the appellant be brought on record.

The matter be listed again on 02.08.2022.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Comparing Assistant**