

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO.4779 of 2026

With

CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR JOINING PARTY) NO.1 of 2026

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ATUL GAURAV S/O. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINHA AND SHRIMATI NEELAM
SINHA

Versus

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION(UGC) & ORS.

Appearance :

PARTY IN PERSON for the Petitioner.

UDIT N VYAS for the Respondent No.3.

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 16/04/2026

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner appearing as party-in-person states that the affidavit-in-reply filed by respondent No.3 - Registrar of Marwadi University was served upon him just before few minutes before the matter was called out. Learned advocate Mr. Udit Vyas could not dispute the aforesaid aspect.

2. Though the matter was heard for almost 45 minutes, the aforesaid request was made which would not be contradicted by learned advocate Mr. Udit Vyas. Hence, in the interest of justice, considering the fact that Mid Semester-II Examination of Semester - VIII of B. A. LL.B. (Hons.) as stated by the party-in-person is commencing from 20.4.2026 and End Semester Examination for Semester - VIII of B. A. LL.B. (Hons.) is to start from 27.4.2026, just to ensure that the party-in-person can focus on exams, the matter is adjourned beyond vacation as per the request

of the party-in-person.

3. Whether the party-in-person's attendance can be said to be sufficient or not and whether the explanation tendered by the party-in-person for insufficient attendance can be said to be valid or not and on the basis of that, whether the Court is required to order re-examination in respect of Mid Semester Examination I for Semester - VIII of B. A. LL. B. (Hons.), all these issues are kept open and will be decided subsequently.

4. Upon request made by the party-in-person, list the matter on 11.6.2026. All the rights and contentions of all the parties are kept open.

5. In the meantime, as stated in the e-mail dated 9.4.2026 by the respondent No.3 - Marwadi University to learned advocate Mr. Udit Vyas appearing for the University that the party-in-person will be allowed to appear in the examination of Mid Semester-II Examination of Semester - VIII of B. A. LL.B. (Hons.), the respondent No.3 - Marwadi University is directed to allow the party-in-person to appear in the aforesaid Mid Semester-II Exam commencing from 20.4.2026 as well as End Semester Examination for Semester - VIII of B. A. LL.B. (Hons.) commencing from 27.4.2026.

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)

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