

Pleader submitted that the subject of architecture comes within the ambit of Architectural Council of India and not the UGC and as such the NET examination is not conducted by the UGC.

3. In the aforesaid background, what is required to be appreciated is the nature of duties discharged by the Petitioner as against his appointment order, to be explained by the Respondent-University. None appears for the Respondent-University.

4. In view of the above, issue notice to the Respondent-University calling upon them to appear on **24th January 2023**. *Hamudst* permitted. In addition to Court notice, the Petitioner is at liberty to serve the Respondent-University by private notice through Registered Post AD/Speed Post and file affidavit of service before the returnable date. Other Respondents, in the meantime, are also directed to file their reply within 3 weeks from today.

[Sharmila U. Deshmukh, J.]

[Nitin W. Sambre, J.]