

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S).No. 5905 of 2018

Sumitra Kujur & Anr.

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...**Petitioners**

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

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Respondents

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DR. S.N.PATHAK

For the Petitioner : Mr. T.N. Mishra, Advocate

Mr. Amaresh Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mrs. Richa Sanchita, Advocate

Mr. Radha Krishan Gupta, Advocate

05/ 14.11.2019 It appears that pursuant to the order dated 17.10.2019, Jharkhand Academic Council has received some statement of facts but the counter-affidavit has not been filed.

It has been submitted by Mrs. Richa Sanchita that though affidavit has not been filed but she has received instruction that the State Govt. is empowered to decide a particular degree to be valid or invalid.

However, Mr. T.N. Mishra assisted by Mr. Amaresh Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, emphatically argues that from perusal of letter dated 28.12.2007 (Annexure-10), it appears that the govt. has not changed its stand regarding validity of degree awarded by Prayag Mahila Vidyapeeth and Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and it flows from the said letter that such degrees are considered to be valid one.

However, learned counsel for the respondent-State prays for some time to file counter-affidavit.

As prayed, list this case on 21.11.2019, under the heading "For Final Disposal", to enable the respondents to file a specific affidavit regarding validity of the degrees awarded by Prayag Mahila Vidyapeeth and Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, taking into consideration its earlier letter dated 28.12.2017 (Annexure-10 of the writ petition).

(Dr. S.N. Pathak, J.)

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