

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

OWP 283/2018 c/w
OWP 3/2018, OWP 5/2018, OWP 14/2018, CPOWP 328/2018,
OWP 453/2018, OWP 686/2018, OWP 758/2018

SWIFT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
AND ORS ...Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. H. Suhail Ishtiaq, Adv. in OWP no.758/2018
Mr. M. Tufail, Advocate in OWP no. 686/2018

Vs.

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS ...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. T. M. Shamsi, DSGI with
M/S Faizan, CGC and Yasmeen Jan, Adv.
Mr. Alla ud Din Ganai, AAG with Ms. Shaila Shameem, AC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA, JUDGE

ORDER
21.11.2024

These petitions are pending consideration since 2018. In all these clubbed petitions, counsel for the petitioner(s) have been reflected as Mr. H. Suhail Ishtiaq and Mr. M. Tufail.

During the course of arguments, Mr. H. Suhail Ishtiaq submits that he is representing the petitioners in OWP no. 758/2018 only. Similarly, Mr. M. Tufail submits that he is representing the petitioners in OWP no. 686/2018 only.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners in OWP no.283/2018, OWP no.03/2018,OWP no.05/2018, OWP no.14/2018, CPOWP no. 328/2018 and OWP no. 453/2018. It appears that petitioners in these petitions are not interested to prosecute these petitions. Accordingly, all the aforesaid petitions are dismissed in default of appearance and for non-prosecution.

Interim direction in aforesaid petitions, if any, shall stand vacated.

OWP No. 686/2018 and OWP no. 758/2018

Petitioners in these writ petitions seek a direction upon respondents to release the Course Fee for the year 2016-17 in accordance with the Scheme of

Post Matric Scholarship to the Other Backward Class students in India revised w.e.f. 01.07.2011.

Learned counsels for the petitioners submit that the aforesaid Course Fee was duly sanctioned by respondent no.1 and lying with State respondents, who have refused to pay the same to petitioners-institutes in view of Order No. 205 DSWK of 2017 dated 11.11.2017. It is further submitted by him that the petitioners-institutes have already lodged their claim with respondent no.3-Director Social Welfare, Kashmir, and also provided him the details of the students who underwent the course and are entitled to the aforementioned course fee, but respondent no.3 denied to pay the Course Fee in view of order dated 17.01.2015.

Mr. Allau-ud-Din Ganaie, learned AAG, submits that the details of students who are entitled to the Course Fee are not given in the writ petitions.

In this view of the matter, respondent no.3, or any authorized officer is directed to produce record with regard to claim put forth by petitioners' institutes positively on the next date of hearing.

List for continuation of arguments on 28.11.2024.

(SINDHU SHARMA)
JUDGE

SRINAGAR
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