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SLP(C)No. 12023 OF 2000  
ITEM No.202

Court No. 7

SECTION XIA  
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.12023/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 13/03/2000 in WA 975/96  
of The HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM)

K.S.DEEPA

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA AND ORS.  
(With prayer for interim relief and office report)  
( For Final Disposal )

Respondent (s)

Date : 31/10/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. VARIAVA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.K. SEMA

For Petitioner (s) Ms. Malini Poduval,Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Ramesh Babu M.R.,Adv.

Mr. T.G. Narayanan Nair,Adv.

Mr. B.Deva Sekhar, Adv.

Mr. Ravi Ashri, Adv.

Mr. P.V.Yogeswaran, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

In this matter limited notice was issued to the following effect:-

"Issue notice limited to the question as to why the petitioner should not be permitted to avail the benefit of only the degree in M.B.B.S. for purposes of practising as a medical practitioner without claiming any benefit of the caste certificate issued under the Scheduled Tribes Order, 1950 either for further studies or for securing job."

Without it being a precedent in any manner in any other case, as the petitioner has already passed M.B.B.S. Degree, we grant her liberty to retain her M.B.B.S. Degree. The petitioner is so allowed to retain her M.B.B.S. degree merely for the purpose of practising as a medical practitioner. We however clarify that she will not be entitled to claim any benefit of the caste certificate either for further studies or for securing any job. We also clarify that this order will not apply to other family members and is restricted only to the petitioner. The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Anita

(Jasbir Singh)

Court Master

