

W.P(C)No. 554 OF 1997
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Writ Petition (C) No. 554 of 1997@@
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Melvazi Murugamalai A. Educational Trust ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

The Bar Council of India & Ors. ...Respondent(s)

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The learned counsel fo the petitioner states that since Dr. Ambedkar Law University Act, 1996 (Act 43/97) has been enacted, it would be necessary to amend the petition by substituting the University of Madras by Dr. Ambedkar Law University. A petition under Article 32 of the Constitution had been entertained because civil appeals against the judgment of Madras High Court were pending in this Court on identical issue. Since a new University has come into existence under a specific statute, whether under the provisions of that Act consent of the State Government is at all necessary under the relevant statute could be gone into appropriately by the High Court, if such a challenge is at all made.

We see no justification for allowing the petitioner to amend the petition and protract the litigation here. The

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petitioner, therefore, withdraws this petition. It accordingly stands dismissed as withdrawn.

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(Signed order is placed on the file)