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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.13465-13466/2016

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27/08/2015 in WPC Nos. 6291/2015 and 6292/2015 passed by the High Court Of Delhi At New Delhi)

RAHUL CHOUDHARY ETC.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ICAR AND ORS.
(With office report)

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) D 19946/2016

(With appln.(s) for exemption from paying court fee and Office Report)

W.P.(C) D 19947/2016

(With appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for exemption from paying court fee and appln.(s) for impleadment and Office Report)

W.P.(C) D 19943/2016

(With appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for exemption from paying court fee)

W.P.(C) D 19944/2016

(With appln.(s) for impleadment and appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for exemption from paying court fee and Office Report)

W.P.(C) D 19945/2016

(With appln.(s) for exemption from paying court fee and appln.(s) for directions)

Date : 12/08/2016 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Suhaas Ratna Joshi, Adv.
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Mr. R.K. Rathore, Adv.
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Mr. Akshay Amritanshu, Adv.
Mr. Ananga Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Santosh Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Maroria, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

SLP(C) Nos. 13465-13466/2016

We have heard Mr. Suhaas Ratna Joshi, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Sanjay Tyagi, learned counsel for the Veterinary Council of India (VCI).

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend in pursuance of the permission by the VCI, students had taken admission and have completed the course and entered into Masters. The issue now pertains to grant of degrees. He has drawn our attention to the order passed by us in SLP(C) No. 5537 of 2014 (Vikas Verma vs. Rajasthan University of Vet. & An.Sc. & Ors.). The said order is as follows:

"Though many an issue was raised by the petitioner in course of hearing, he restricted to a singular prayer, that is, as he has appeared in the university examination conducted by the first respondent and become successful, his degree should be accepted inasmuch as he had taken admission in Aravali Veterinary College, Sikar, respondent no. 3 herein, when the college was recognised by the VCI.

There is no cavil over the fact that there was a conditional recognition for one year at the time of admission of the present petitioner. Thus, the admission was valid. The prayer for migration to the other college has been negatived by the High Court. We have been apprised that the writ petition preferred by the College is pending before the High Court of Rajasthan. Regard being had to the same, we do not intend to express any opinion in that regard. However, we are of the view that the students who had taken admission keeping in view the conditional recommendation granted by the VCI and in view of the judgment passed in Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine vs. Rajasthan State Veterinary Council & Ors. [(2015) 2 SCC 291], we direct that the degrees obtained by the petitioner shall be treated as valid for all purposes. We hasten to add that our treating the degree of the petitioner as valid for all purposes would not extend any kind of enquiry in respect of the college, the third respondent herein."

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, we think the said order should be made applicable to the present petitions and accordingly, the special leave petitions stand disposed of in terms of the aforesaid order. There shall be no order as to costs.

W.P.(C)D 19946/2016,19947/2016,19943/2016,19944/2016 and 19945/2016

Let these writ petitions be listed on 17th August,

2016. Learned counsel for the petitioners shall pay the deficit court fee by then.

(Anita Malhotra)
Court Master

(H.S.Parasher)
Court Master